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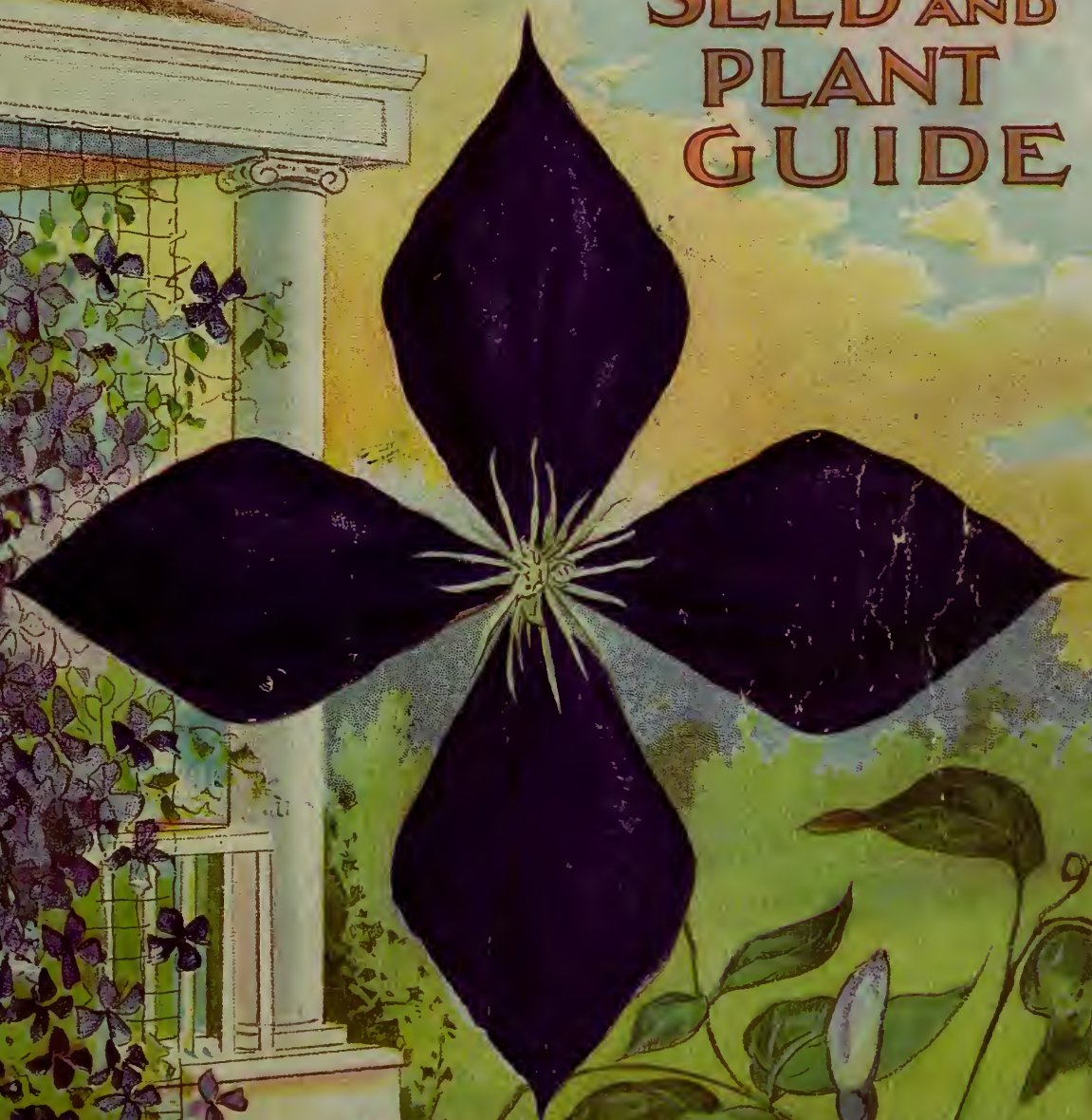
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THE HARDIEST AND HEALTHIEST OAT IN EXISTENCE.
strong, stiff and **free from Rust.** The grain is the heaviest known; bright as a new sh.
Wonderful yielder, producing from 100 to 200 bushels per
For absolute satisfaction, plant only **"QUAKER OATS."** Send to Buckbee
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Years Successful
Business!

Twenty Five

good will that I have received each year. I ask a careful examination of this new book, knowing its contents will deeply interest you, as I have to offer **only the best** of its kind (the highest quality that can be grown). Twenty-five years of successful business is good proof of **fair dealing**, and satisfactory assurance that **the stock is first class in every particular.**

My business methods are **straight**, and I strive in every transaction to be **honorable** and give **perfect satisfaction** to my customers. **What more can you ask?**

It is certainly preferable economy to plant only the **best**, and I make the greatest effort to produce the **highest grades of seed** possible, and, as year after year my customers return to me, I have only to say they must with one accord proclaim—"Buckbee's Seeds **the World's Best.**"

I want your business again **this year**, and expect to keep your friendship and good will by honestly living up to every agreement I make, and furnishing you with the best seeds the world can produce.

I spare no pains to produce them, and **Buckbee's** name on the face of your package is in itself a **guarantee** that your investment is **safe and profitable.**

My establishments are at all times open for inspection, and you are **always** sure of receiving courteous attention. I have been helped many times by a united effort on the part of my customers to secure other customers for me; some customers secure one, others two or three, still others a half dozen and a dozen, and many would not rest content until satisfied that all the Seed buyers of their acquaintance had an opportunity to test **Buckbee's Seeds.**

Do Not Delay, send your orders early and they will receive **prompt and careful attention.** Again let me thank you for past favors, earnestly hoping that you will continue to patronize the man who stands at the front challenging competition, who knows what is right, deals on the square, and gives the best and most for the least money.

Yours for Success,

H. W. BUCKBEE.

Rare Premiums

In addition to the low prices and special offers which abound throughout my Seed and Plant Guide for 1901, besides the several hundred thousands of novelty presents which I annually distribute with all orders amounting to twenty-five cents or more, **I make this Special Inducement to build new business** and give my customers an opportunity of testing these wonderful new Seed and Plant products a year in advance of the general public—the only reason that I do not offer them in my catalogue this season is due to the scarcity of stock. (They are really worth more than 25c. each).

WITH ALL SEED ORDERS amounting to fifty cents, you may select one of the following **RARE SEED PREMIUMS**, which are put up in liberal packages; with a dollar order, any two; with a dollar and a half order, any three; with a two dollar order, any four, and so on. One packet free (if selected and named in the order) for each fifty cents worth of Seeds purchased.

NOTICE—Please understand that it is necessary for you to state very plainly in each and every order just which "Rare Premiums" you desire, otherwise we shall take it for granted that you do not care for any of them.

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| BEET—Prizetaker —A particularly fine variety. | Pkt. 25c. | TOMATO—New 1901 —Will surprise you. | Pkt. 25c. |
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WITH ALL PLANT ORDERS amounting to \$1.00 you may select any one of the following **RARE PLANT PREMIUMS**: Any two plants with a plant order for \$2.00; any three for \$3.00; the four with a plant order of \$4.00 or more.

NEW ROSE—Crystal Bell—White as the driven snow and very fragrant; constantly in bloom, of beautiful form, clean, healthy grower. **Price, 25c.**

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM—Contralto—Now offered for the first time. Color, a beautiful golden-yellow, changing to lighter and darker shades. Flowers are of large size, often measuring 11 inches across. **Price, 25c.**

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NEW FUCHSIA—Wedding Day—Five thousand flowers counted on a single plant. Buds look like Chinese lanterns, and when in full bloom, they are perfection in coloring. **Price, 25c.**

These Seeds and Plants Will Not be Sold Separately, being distributed only on general orders. Should any of our customers want more of these advance novelties for trial than the amount of their order entitles them to select **free**, additional varieties can be ordered at the rate stated above after each variety. But not more than **two** packets or plants of any one variety will be supplied, **except on Club Orders** for separate planters.

Forest City Green Houses
Rockford Seed Farms

H. W. BUCKBEE, Rockford, Ill., U.S.A.

If You Receive Two Copies of this Book, Please Hand One to a Friend Who Buys Seeds and Plants.

Buckbee Tells the TRUTH About Seeds

I Guarantee that All Goods Sold by me Shall Reach the Customers in Good Condition & &

A SAFE INVESTMENT

How to Order

Please be careful to sign plainly your name, post-office, county and state on each order that you send. Cash should accompany the order. Money can be sent safely either by post-office order, bank draft, express order, or the cash by registered letter. Postage stamps are accepted the same as cash for small amounts.

On orders over \$1.00 the cost of remitting by any of these methods may be selected in extra seeds free. We are responsible for the safe receipt of remittances by any of the above methods.

Please write each item of your order on a separate line, and carry out the correct prices.

Also, please keep a copy of your order, with which to check off the seeds when received, to be sure that you receive just what you order.

We seldom make mistakes, but when we do, want to be notified immediately, so that they can be corrected.

Correspondence—Have endeavored to make everything as plain as possible in this catalogue, but in case further information is desired, make your wants known in as few words as possible, and on a sheet of paper separate from your order, giving your complete address and enclosing stamp for reply.

Please Order Early—It would be a great accommodation to us if more of our customers would order their seeds during **January and February**, before the rush of our busy season. If, however, you should postpone ordering even until the seeds are actually needed, you can rely upon getting them promptly.

Low Shipping Rates—Owing to the large volume of business which we annually give to the transportation companies, said companies have made very reasonable shipping rates to all points, and I cannot too strongly urge you to order early and have your seeds shipped by freight, thus saving shipping charges, and avoiding, as it does, the heavy rush in the seed business, which occurs during the months of March and April. Remember that the freight charges on 100 lbs. amounts to but little more than if the shipment weighs but 10 lbs. to 50 or 75 lbs. In all instances we shall try to save you shipping charges—sending your goods by express or freight, whichever is the cheapest for you.

I prepay Shipping Charges on all goods except when selected from the wholesale pages, or on Beans, Corn, Peas and field seeds by one-eighth bushel, one-fourth bushel, one-half bushel and bushel; or in cases where especially noted. In such instances I reserve the privilege of enclosing in the bags or packages such small packets as may be ordered, as it does not increase the transportation charges, and in consideration of this I will add enough extras to fully repay customers for this kindness.

Prepaid Railroad Stations—Many of my customers live on prepaid railroad stations or near stations where there are no railroad agents. In such cases please be sure to give definite shipping instructions, as to where you wish your goods shipped, so as to avoid any chance for delay; otherwise we will ship the goods to the nearest station given in our shipping guide to this Prepaid Station, as I never prepay freight charges.

Quantity of Seed in a Packet—Customers will please note my new departure in stating the number of seeds in a packet of the leading vegetable and flower seeds. Full count guaranteed. No less quantity than a packet can be sold. In comparing my prices with those of other seedsmen, you will readily see how reasonable my prices are for liberally-filled packets of the best seeds that grow.

Every Order, however large or small, is carefully filled, and, as a rule, forwarded with dispatch after it reaches my office. I take much pride in promptness and accuracy in filling orders.

My Wholesale Catalogue for Market Gardeners, Florists, Farmers' Clubs and Agents will be mailed FREE on application to all who are entitled to receive it.

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THE GROWER TO
THE PLANTER

BUCKBEE'S
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SEED FARMS are
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THE LARGEST
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A Few Words About Reliable Seeds

Only a short time ago one of the leading gardeners of the country who has been a permanent customer of ours for more than twenty years stated, "I believe that the great success which Buckbee's Seeds have attained has been due to the firm and honest foundation upon which your firm started—never to send out seeds until they had been thoroughly tested." It has often times been said that "besides good seeds, good gardeners are necessary in producing a satisfactory crop." We all know how true this is. Seeds of the best quality sometimes fail through improper treatment by sowing the seed too deep or too shallow, in too wet or too dry soil. Some will germinate rapidly at a certain temperature, while others, if sown under the same conditions, are apt to decay. The young plants are liable to various accidents, cold or dry air may check their growth or destroy them. Insects above and below the ground may attack them and a great many other contingencies may arise to prevent the best seeds from giving satisfaction, and for all these reasons we cannot, of course, guarantee a good crop in every case, as success is dependent upon natural causes, which are beyond human control.

From good seeds only can good crops be grown; nothing should induce you to risk planting so-called "Cheap Seeds." We always give value received in **Fresh, High-Grade, Tested, Reliable Seeds.**

Free Gifts

This year I will distribute One Million Packages of Novelty Seeds for trial. Everybody will get something, even if their order amounts to only twenty-five cents. The larger the order the more extras will be added.

H. W. BUCKBEE,

Rockford, Illinois, U.S.A.

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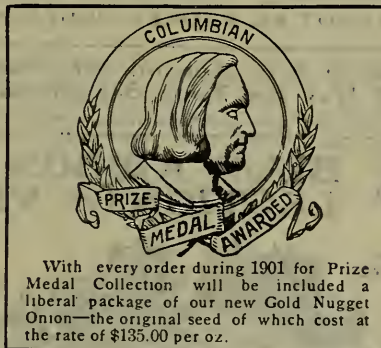


AWARDED GRAND PRIZE MEDAL AT THE WORLD'S FAIR. The Most Astounding Offer Ever Made.

Comprising 35 Packages of the Earliest and Best Vegetable Novelties,
Postpaid for Only \$1.00. Novelty Extras Free With Every Order.

THIS COLLECTION CANNOT BE BROKEN UNDER ANY CONDITION.

Asparagus—Standard Variety.
Beet—Select Early Sort.
Beet—Buckbee's Improved Long Smooth Blood.
Beans—Buckbee's Rust Proof.
Cabbage—Standard Early.
Cabbage—Mammoth Late Bridgeport Drumhead.
Carrot—Best Long Variety.
Cauliflower—Buckbee's Early Favorite.
Celery—Buckbee's Improved Golden Heart.
Corn—Sweet, Best Early Variety.
Corn—Salad.
Cress—Fine Curled or Pepper Grass.
Cucumber—Fine Table Variety.
Cucumber—Early Cluster.
Lettuce—Best Head or Cabbage Variety.
Melon—Musk, True Osage.
Melon—Musk, Select Early Sort.
Melon—Water, New Dixie.



Melon—Water, Fine Table Variety.
Onion—Buckbee's Danvers.
Onion—Fine Pickling and Table Variety.
Parsnip—Long Sugar.
Parsley—Curled.
Peas—Earliest Variety.
Pepper—Mountain Sweet.
Radish—Best Turnip Variety.
Radish—Lady Finger.
Sage.
Spinach—New Round Leaf.
Squash—Select Winter and Fall Variety.
Squash—New Crookneck.
Turnip—Buckbee's Purple Top.
Turnip—Ruta Baga.
Tomato—Fine Red Variety.
Tomato—Best Fancy Sort.

NOTICE

As these collections are made up before the busy season opens, we are enabled to sell them at 25 to 50 per cent less than they would cost if the articles were selected separately; so if two or three varieties should be of no use to you, you will still be getting the remainder at much less than catalogue rates. REMEMBER, NO COLLECTION CAN BE BROKEN UNDER ANY CONDITION.



Give Your Boys a Garden

Provide a means of healthy exercise and delightful recreation, and plant in their young minds the love of nature. What health and lessons in care, order and patience in their play work, what enthusiasm is aroused by the wonderful revelations from the sowing of the seed to the plucking of the fruit. To encourage gardening for the young I offer at reduced rates the collection detailed below, composed of varieties sure to please, and at the same time most likely to succeed with indifferent care. With each collection I will present a number of choice novelties.

BOYS' STAR COLLECTION.

Prepaid by Mail for 25c.

THIS COLLECTION CANNOT BE BROKEN.

Comprising liberal packages of the following 12 varieties of Vegetable Seeds.

Beet—The Bismarck.
Cabbage—Early Wakefield.
Pop Corn—Buckbee's Snowball.
Cress—Or Pepper Grass.
Cucumber—Buckbee's Monarch White Spine.

Lettuce—Early.
Melon—Musk, Hackensack.
Melon—Water, Ice Cream.
Onion—Buckbee's Danvers.
Radish—New Rosy Gem.
Spinach—Extra Round Leaf.
Tomato—Plum.

Boys' Garden Tools—Cast steel, durable and of real use. Contains hoe, spade and rake. Shipping charges to be paid by customer. Entire Boys' Set for only

\$1.00

Shipping weight, five pounds.

NOTHING SO REDUCES EXPENSES OF LIVING AS A GOOD GARDEN.

COLUMBIAN 75¢ COLLECTION

**JUST
Think of it!**

25 Grand Varieties of Vegetable Seeds only 75c

One Liberal Packet of Each,
prepaid by mail.

NOTICE.

With each Collection I will include a liberal package of our Grand New Preserving Melon.

An Unparalleled Offer.

Comprising the following Novelty
and Specialty Varieties:

Asparagus.
Beet, Turnip.
Cabbage, Best early.
Cabbage, Mammoth Late Flat Dutch.
Carrot, Intermediate.
Celery Kalamazoo

Corn Salad.
Cress, Fine Curled.
Cucumber, New Prolific Short Green.
Cucumber, Improved Long Green.
Lettuce, Early.
Musk Melon, Hackensack.

Musk Melon, Osage.
Water Melon, New Dixie.
Water Melon, Improved Cuban Queen.
Onion, Buckbee's Danvers.
Onion, New White Portugal.
Parsnip, Hollow Crown.

Radish, New Rosy Gem.
Radish, Early Long.
Spinach, Extra.
Squash, New Bush.
Tomato, Longkeeper.
Turnip, Buckbee's Purple Top.
Turnip, Ruta Baga, Elephant.

THIS COLLECTION CANNOT BE BROKEN UNDER ANY CONDITION.

Mrs. John Myers, - Androy, Texas, writes: "I sent for 8 collections of your seeds the past season for myself and neighbors, and are all greatly pleased."

Can You Offer Any Reason Why Buckbee Should Not Be Your Seedsman?

You can make money no easier than by taking advantage of these Liberal Offers.

Geo. R. Austin, Waterbury, Conn., writes: "The Blue Ribbon Collection which I bought from you last year was a splendid success."

BUCKBEE'S BLUE RIBBON FIFTY-CENT COLLECTION OF VEGETABLE SEEDS.

This Astonishing Offer for the Following **18 Varieties of Vegetable Seeds, postpaid 50c.**

Beet, Edmand's Blood Turnip.
Cabbage, True Early Wakefield.
Cabbage, Mammoth Bridgeport Drumhead.
Celery, New White Plume.
Carrot, Intermediate.
Cucumber, Buckbee's Monarch.
Lettuce, Early.
Melon, Musk, Best Variety.
Melon, Water, New Dixie.
Onion, Buckbee's Danvers.
Onion, New Silver Skin.
Parsnip, New Maltese.
Radish, Best Turnip.
Spinach, New Round Leaf.
Squash, New Crookneck.
Tomato, New Beauty.
Tomato, New Plum.
Turnip, Buckbee's Purple Top.

This Collection cannot be broken under any circumstances.

SOLID FACTS.

I give more attention to the details of my business than any Seedsman I know of. What does this mean to customers? **The best seeds. Promptness and accuracy in filling orders. The very lowest prices.** Our reputation for filling orders is "Quick as Lightning."

**BLUE RIBBON
COLLECTION**

50¢

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SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COLLECTION
OF CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

25 CENTS

This is a Bona Fide Offer (much below cost)
 made to introduce my **Superior Flower Seeds**
 To New Customers.

15 Varieties Of the Best and Most Popular Sorts.

ONE FULL-SIZE PACKET EACH OF THE ABOVE 15 VARIETIES MAILED TO ANY ADDRESS FOR 25c.

HERE IS THE COLLECTION:

Aster—Fine Mixed.
 Butterfly Flower—Mixed.
 Marigold—Choicest Mixed.
 Mourning Bride—Mixed.

Petunia—Single Mixed.
 Phlox—Good Mixed.
 Snap Dragon—Mixed.
 Alyssum—Little Gem.

Calliopsis—Best Mixed.
 Mignonette—Mixed.
 Pansy—World's Fair Mixed.
 Pink—Double Mixed.

Poppy—Grandest Mixed.
 Sweet Peas—Mixed.
 Verbena—Mixed.

REMEMBER I CANNOT MAKE A SINGLE CHANGE IN THIS COLLECTION, AND NO OTHER VARIETIES CAN BE SOLD SO CHEAP.

Crescent Flower Seed Collect on 50c.

25 Beautiful and Valuable Varieties of Seeds, postpaid, for **50c**

Abronia
 Ageratum
 Agrostemma
 Amaranthus
 Bachelor's Button
 Balsam
 Bartonia
 Beta

Candytuft
 Catchfly
 Calendula
 Clarkia
 Cypress Vine
 Foxglove
 Gilia
 Gaillardia
 Godetia

Marvel of Peru
 Nasturtium
 Nemophila
 Nigella
 Pansy
 Salpiglossis
 Sweet Pea
 Zinnia

(CRESCENT HALF DOLLAR COLLECTION)

THIS COLLECTION CANNOT BE BROKEN UNDER ANY CONDITION.

SPECIAL OFFER With each Crescent Collection ordered this year, I shall include a liberal package of our **New Century Poppy**, which will not be offered to the general public until next year—the original stock of this Great Poppy Novelty cost me at the rate of more than \$500 per oz. **Never before has such value ever been offered for only 50c.**

Remember For only 50 cents I will send postpaid to you these 26 separate packets of flower seeds as named above. This collection of pretty and easily-grown annuals is put up especially to advertise and introduce my flower seeds to new customers at **actual cost**, believing if you are satisfied I can depend on your future orders.



BUCKBEE'S SPECIAL SEED OFFERS COMBINE QUALITY AS WELL AS QUANTITY.

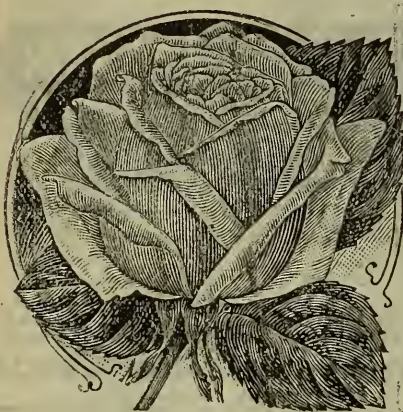
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EVERY PLANT A WON-
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THE NEW CENTURY ROSE COLLECTION.

12 Beautiful Roses DELIVERED FREE 50c Well Worth Two Dollars. I Guarantee Them to
by Mail for Only Reach You Safely. Can You Ask More?

**I intend to Celebrate this Dawn of a New Century by Giving You the Most Wonderful Line of Special
Bargains Ever Offered.**



PURITY.

THE FIRST FOUR.

Purity—Always in bloom. Most beautiful, snowy
white. Worth 20c.

Mme. Camille—One of the most esthetic pink
roses. Worth 15c.

Meteor—The most brilliant and richly colored
red known. Worth 15c.

Marie VanHoutte—Pale yellow, a wonder in
its class. Worth 15c.

This Special Set of FIRST FOUR
only 25c.



C. DE LA BARTHE.

THE SECOND FOUR.

C. de la Barthe—Beautiful in bud, a dream
when full blown, color delicate rich pink.
Worth 15c.

Gen. Robt. Lee—Exquisite soft golden-
yellow changing to coppery bronze. Worth
20c.

Mlle. F. Kruger—In great demand, color
deep coppery-yellow. Worth 15c.

Queen—A white that glistens like fallen snow.
Worth 20c.

This Special Set of SECOND FOUR
only 25c.



MAMAN COCHET.

THE THIRD FOUR.

Maman Cochet—Charming, delightful shade
of pink; constantly in bloom. Worth 15c.

M. Hoste—Magnificent variety, creamy-white
deepening to pale yellow. Worth 15c.

Pink Bougler—Most lovely pink, beautiful in
flower and foliage. Worth 20c.

M. Agrippina—Two hundred flowers counted
on a single one-year-old plant. Lovely red, al-
ways in bloom. Worth 15c.

This Special Set of THIRD FOUR
only 25c.

These Collections cannot be changed under any condition.

If you wish to make a beautiful present, what can you buy for ten times the money that will give such satisfaction.

The Victory Geranium Collection.

SET OF 12 Superb Geraniums FOR ONLY 50c. THE VERY BEST AND CHEAPEST OFFER OF
OF THE YEAR. POSTPAID AT PRICES STATED.
ALL HIGH-CLASS VARIETIES, MAGNIFICENT IN QUALITY, WONDERFUL IN COLOR.



BEAUTIFUL BLISS.

THE FIRST FOUR.

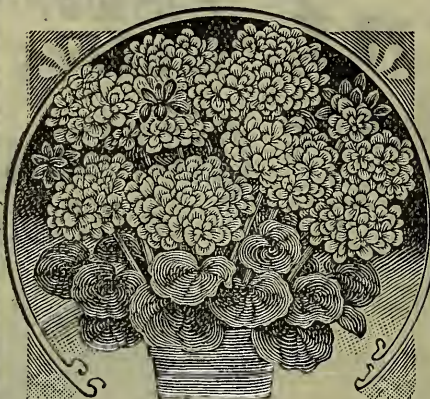
Beautiful Bliss—Rich, deep, double red.

Marvelous—A symphony in red, a marvel of
beauty, double.

The Favorite—Double, pure snowy white.

Crown of Gold—Nearest approach to a double
yellow yet produced.

This Set of FIRST FOUR worth
50c., my price 25c.



SNOW CLOUD.

THE SECOND FOUR.

Snow Cloud—Single white of rare beauty.

Comtesse de la Baume—A most perfect,
double, rich, red rose.

Mme. Valmore—Double white shaded salmon-
pink, lined with rose.

Crimson Velvet—Large double rich crimson.

This Set of SECOND FOUR worth
50c., my price 25c.



QUEEN WEST.

THE THIRD FOUR.

Queen West—Exquisite shade of red, single;
very striking.

W. P. Simmons—Charming shade of maroon,
a very fancy double.

Peach Blossom—Lovely single peach pink
with carmine veinings.

Mad. Chas. Molin—A beautiful salmon of
rare beauty.

This Set of THIRD FOUR worth
50c., my price only 25c.

These Collections cannot be changed under any conditions.

I am positively sure that you will be more than pleased with these Beautiful Geraniums.

BUCKBEE'S FLOWERS ARE TRUE TO NAME.

NEW BANQUET PLANT COLLECTION

16 BEAUTIFUL PLANTS AND **50c.**
BULBS POSTAGE PAID ONLY

Well Worth \$2.00.

More good things for less money than you can secure in any other way.

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- 1 **Rose**—(New Bridesmaid)—The most beautiful pink rose known. It blooms continually and in great profusion. Worth **15c.**
 - 4 **Gladioli Bulbs**—Orchid flowered varieties, including all the latest and most striking colors. Worth **50c.**
 - 1 **Geranium**—(Colossus)—Deep maroon intense coloring, most effective. Worth **15c.**
 - 1 **Chrysanthemum**—(The Queen)—Large, perfectly double, pure white. Worth **15c.**
 - 1 **Begonia**—(New Vernon)—Soft glistening pink, very beautiful and always in bloom. Worth **15c.**
 - 1 **Umbrella Plant**—One of the most striking decorative plants, extremely handsome. Worth **20c.**
 - 1 **Maderia Bulb**—One of the most handsome climbers known. Worth **10c.**
 - 1 **Oxalis**—(Shamrock)—One of the most satisfactory flowers, always in bloom. Worth **10c.**
 - 1 **Ageratum**—(Princess Paulina)—Handsome variegated blue and white flower, always in bloom. Worth **15c.**
 - 1 **Carnation**—(Albertina)—A fine variety, very large flowers, clear pink. Worth **15c.**
 - 1 **Lily of the Valley**—The sweetest and dearest flower that blooms. Worth **10c.**
 - 1 **Violet**—(Prince of India)—Most fragrant variety ever introduced. Always in bloom. Worth **15c.**
 - 1 **Fuchsia**—(California)—Ten thousand flowers have been counted on a single plant, it's always in bloom, highly colored and beautifully shaded. Worth **25c.**

Absolutely the greatest plant bargain ever offered. The 16 Beautiful Plants Delivered Free to any postoffice in the United States for only 50c.

The Imperial Chrysanthemum Collection.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST OFFER OF THE YEAR. The 12 Prize Winning Varieties Delivered Free by Mail only 50c.

Every one of the Plants can be grown into a Magnificent Exhibition Specimen. They are all varieties of High Merit. Prize Winners every one of them.



L. ENFANT DES DEUX MONDES.

THE FIRST FOUR.

- L. Enfant des Deux Mondes**—Very large symmetrical snowy white, every petal covered with a soft down, making it appear like feathery plumage. Worth **20c.**
- Silver Cloud**—Delicate salmon beautifully reflexed. Worth **20c.**
- Mrs. Geo. A. McGee**—Pinkish lilac, large handsome incurved flower. Worth **20c.**
- Marion Henderson**—One of the highest colored yellow varieties grown. The very best. Worth **15c.**

The Set of First Four only **25c.**



MISS FLORENCE PULLMAN.

THE SECOND FOUR.

- Miss Florence Pullman**—White Japanese of the largest size. Worth **20c.**
- Golden Gate**—Mammoth gold bronze, broad strap petals, first prize at every show. Worth **20c.**
- Glorie de Pacific**—One of the most beautiful of all pink varieties, very early. Worth **15c.**
- Marguerite Jeffords**—Handsome large bronze incurved. Worth **15c.**

The Set of Second Four only **25c.**



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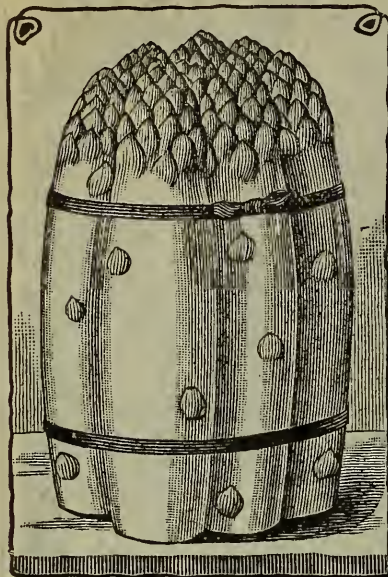
THE THIRD FOUR.

- Frank Hardy**—A white that you will always remember. Large, handsomely incurved. Worth **20c.**
- Black Hawk**—Very large dark crimson, long strap petals. Worth **15c.**
- Harry Balsley**—One of the most handsome pinks known. Worth **15c.**
- Mutual Friend**—Pure white, handsome large spreading flower. Worth **20c.**

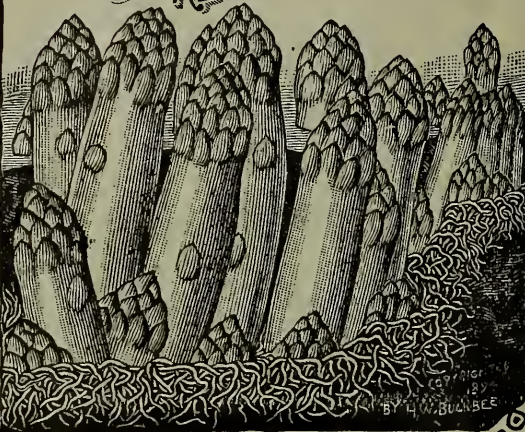
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BUCKBEE'S
RELIABLE
ASPARAGUS



A GREAT MONEY-MAKING CROP

A SPARAGUS is the most delicious and desirable of the earliest spring vegetables, and would be in universal use were it not for the mistaken idea that it is difficult to grow. In reality, it can be produced very easily and cheaply. It does best in a moist, sandy soil, but can be grown in any garden by following the directions given here. A bed 15x50 feet, requiring about 100 plants, should give an abundant supply for an ordinary family.

Culture Beds are usually formed by setting plants two years old. If you wish to grow plants yourself, pour hot, but not boiling, water on the seed and let stand until cool; pour it off and repeat two or three times with

fresh hot water. Then sow in drills one foot apart and two inches deep in light, rich soil. When the plants are well up, thin to about one inch apart, and give frequent and thorough cultivation during the summer. If this has been well done, the plants will be fit to set the next spring. The permanent beds should be prepared by deep plowing or spading, and thoroughly enriching the ground with stable manure or other fertilizer. If the subsoil is not naturally loose and friable, it should be made so by thoroughly stirring with a subsoil plow or the spade. Set the plants about four inches deep and one to two feet apart in rows four to six feet apart. After the plants are well started, give frequent and thorough cultivation. Early the next spring, spade in a heavy dressing of manure, and one quart of salt to each square rod, and cultivate well, as long as the size of the plants will permit, or until they begin to die down. The next season the bed may be cut over two or three times, but if this is done, all the shoots, no matter how small, should be cut. After the final cutting, give a good dressing of manure, ashes and salt. Cultivate frequently until the plants meet in the rows. In autumn, after the tops are fully ripe and yellow, they should be cut and burned. If well cultivated and manured, the bed should give a full crop the following season, and continue productive for eight or ten years.

NOTICE—A pkt. of Asparagus Seed contains from 200 to 250 seeds. One oz. of seed will produce about 600 plants. Fifteen pounds of seed is required to plant an acre.

Columbian Mammoth White—The most distinct and valuable Asparagus. The immense shoots are clear white, and in favorable weather remain so until three or four inches above the surface. The crown or bud of the young stalk is considerably smaller than the part just below it, thus further distinguishing the variety. All but a very few of the seedlings will produce clear, white shoots, and the green ones can readily be distinguished and rejected when setting the permanent bed. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 34c.; 1b. 60c.**

Donald's Elmira—This new variety, called by some Vick's Mammoth, is attracting a great deal of attention throughout the country, originating with Mr. Donald, a leading market gardener, of Elmira, N. Y. The stalks are exceptionally tender and succulent. Its mammoth size can be realized from the fact that a bunch of twelve stalks will average four pounds in weight. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 34c.; 1b. 60c.**

New Palmetto—This new Asparagus, from South Carolina, is now quite extensively grown by southern gardeners for New York and Philadelphia markets, where it sells at very high prices, owing to its mammoth size and regularity. An average bunch of fifteen shoots will measure thirteen to fourteen inches in circumference. In past seasons this Asparagus has reached northern markets, ten days ahead of all other varieties, and sold at fabulous prices. Although of southern origin, it is equally well adapted to north or south. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 14c.; ½ lb. 26c.; 1b. 45c.**

Barr's Mammoth—This fine variety has brought in market thirty cents a bunch, when other Asparagus was selling for ten and fifteen cents. The stalks are very large, frequently an inch in diameter, with few scales, and retain their thickness completely up to the top of the shoots, and have clear, round heads. They are quick growing, stalks very tender and succulent, entirely free from woody fibre, and makes shoots fit for market or family use in one day. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 5c.; 2 oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 22c.; 1b. 35c.**

Conover's Colossal—A standard variety of large size and delicious quality. Certainly one of the best varieties grown. **Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.; 2 oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 22c.; 1b. 35c.**

Asparagus Roots

My Asparagus Roots are grown from the choicest stock seed, and are actually well worth double the price asked for them.

A saving of two to three years is effected by planting roots. Those offered below are SELECT, please you in every way. DON'T BE MISLED IN PLANTING ONE-YEAR-OLD OR INFERIOR ROOTS. The following low prices are for roots carefully packed and shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense. (If for any reason roots are desired by mail, postage must be added at the rate of fifty cents per hundred to the following prices):

Columbian Mammoth White. Per 100, 60c.; per 1,000, \$5.00.
Donald's Elmira. Per 100, 60c.; per 1,000, \$5.00.
Barr's Mammoth. Per 100, 50c.; per 1,000, \$4.00.
New Palmetto. Per 100, 50c.; per 1,000, \$4.00.
Conover's Colossal. Per 100, 50c.; per 1,000, \$3.75.

Fifty Roots at 100 rate; 500 at 1,000 rate. Special prices will be quoted for larger quantities on application.

ARTICHOKE

German, - - Artischoke
French, - - Artichaut
Spanish, - - Alcachofa
Swedish, - - Artskocka

THIS is the French Artichoke, the large flower buds of which are so highly esteemed by epicures, and is very different from the plant cultivated for its fleshy roots or tubers. **Culture**—Sow in hot-beds during February or March, and transplant so as to give plenty of room until danger of frost is over, and then set in very rich, well drained soil in rows four feet apart and two feet apart in the rows. The plants can be raised in seed beds out of doors, but in that case will not be likely to produce heads the first year. The edible portion is the undeveloped flower heads, which are produced from about September 1st until frost. Late in the fall cut off the old tops and thoroughly protect the crowns with leaves or straw, to prevent severe freezing. The second year thin the starting shoots to three of the best, which will commence to form heads about July 1st. The plants may also be blanched like Cardoons, which is accomplished by cutting back the growing stems in July close to the ground, when the young and rapidly growing shoots which start up may be tied and blanched like Celery. As Artichoke plants do not yield satisfactorily after three or four years, it is best to start a new plantation at least, as often as once in three years.

Large Globe, or Paris—The best sort for general use. Buds large, nearly round; scales pale green, shading to violet at the base, very thick and fleshy. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.**

Buy Direct from the Grower. Order your seeds from Buck-
year—you will get more good seeds for the money than from any other seedsman. Compare our prices and see how much money we save you.



LARGE GLOBE, OR PARIS.

BUCKBEE'S ASPARAGUS ROOTS GUARANTEED TO REACH YOU SAFELY.

Borecole, Or KALE.

German, BLAETTER-KOHL; French, CHOU VERT;
Spanish, BRETON.

One Ounce of Seed for 3,500 Plants.

DWARF GREEN CURLED KALE.

(GERMAN GREENS OR SPROUTS.)

THIS is hardier than cabbage, and makes excellent greens for winter and spring use. The leaves are as curly as parsley tender and of very fine flavor. It is improved by frost. Sow theseed in May or June, transplant in July and treat same as cabbage. Immense quantities of this are grown in the south and shipped to northern markets. We have an excellent strain of it. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 32c.; lb. 50c.**

Tall Green Curled Scotch—This makes a beautiful plant about two and one-half feet high. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 32c.; lb. 50c.**

Sea Kale—Pkt. 5c.; oz. 30c.

Siberian—Sometimes called "Sprouts" and "German Greens." Not so curly as the Dwarf Green Kale. The plant is low, but spreading and very hardy. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 32c.; lb. 50c.**

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

A Most Delicious Vegetable.

German, SPROSSEN-KOHL; French, CHOU DE BRUXELLES; Swedish, BRYSSEL-KAL.

One Ounce of Seed for 3,500 Plants.

Culture—Should be treated in all respects like winter cabbage or kale.

Dwarf Improved—Very fine new variety, dwarf growth, bearing hand some, solid, round sprouts of best quality, crowded together on the stalk, one to two inches in diameter, resembling cabbage "n miniature. The sprouts are used as greens, and become very tender and of rich flavor when touched by frost. Sow in May and treat same as winter cabbage. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.**

BROCCOLI.

German, SPARGEL-KOHL; French, CHOU-BROCCOLI; Spanish, BROCOLI.

One Ounce of Seed for 3,500 Plants.

Culture—Same as that given for Cauliflower.

It greatly resembles the Cauliflower, and is grown in the same manner as the latter, but being more hardy can be grown in cooler locations and for late fall use.

Early Purple Cape—Best variety for our climate. Produces large heads of purple-brownish color, very close and compact, and of excellent flavor. **Pkt. 8c.; oz. 30c.**

New White Cape—Very desirable variety. Has medium-sized heads, close and compact, and of a beautiful creamy-white color. A sure header. **Pkt. 8c.; oz. 30c.**

CAPER. Half-hardy trailing shrub. Buds are nice just before expanding, and unripe fruit pickled. It makes the famous "Caper Sauce." **Pkt. 8c.; oz. 75c.**

CARDOON.

German, KARDON; FRENCH, CARDON; Spanish, CARDO HORTENSE.

Large Spanish—A wonderful and very desirable vegetable, grown from the mid-rib of leaves, which are blanched same way as celery. Sow as early in the spring as ground will permit, where the young plants are to remain, and when large enough thin the young plants out to one foot apart. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.**

CHERVIL.

German, GARTENKERBEL; French, CERFEUIL

Hardy annual, worthy of more general use for flavoring and garnishing. Curled variety more beautiful than parsley; used to greater advantage in beautifying table dishes of meat and vegetables.

Culture—Sow in early spring in rich, well-prepared soil, and when plants are well established, transplant to about one foot apart.

Curled—Greatly superior to the old, plain variety; earlier, more hardy; some, having fully as fine perfume and flavor. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.**

CHICORY.

German, CHICORIE; Swedish, CICORIA.

Large Rooted, or Coffee—Dried and prepared roots are used quite extensively as a substitute for and an adulterant of coffee. Sow seed as early in spring as ground can be prepared, in a rather light, moderately rich soil, in drills 15 in. apart for garden and 2 to 2½ ft. for field culture. When plants are sufficiently large, thin to 4 to 6 in. apart in row. In the fall dig the roots, slice and dry in an apple evaporator or kiln. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.**

CHIVES—Perfectly hardy perennial plants of the onion type. Grown for their small leaves, which are produced freely very early in spring. Planted in small clumps in any garden soil, will grow rapidly. Tops appear early in spring can be shorn off close to ground. If not allowed to flower, will produce much longer. Selected clumps prepaid by mail, 20c.; by express at purchaser's expense, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

COLLARDS.

German, BLAETTER-KOHL; French, CHOU.

A variety of cabbage known in different sections as "Cole," "Colewort" or simply "Greens." It is extensively used in the south.

Georgia, Southern, or Creole—We offer the true white or green-stemmed sort so exclusively used in the south. Forms a large loose open head, or a mass of leaves on tall stem. Freezing does not injure but rather improves their quality. Sow thick in drills, in rich ground, transplanting when 4 in. high, and thin to 2 or 3 ft. apart in the row when the proper size. In the south sow from January to May, and August to October. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 36c.; lb. 70c.**

NOTICE.

A packet of Borecole or Kale, Broccoli or Brussels Sprouts is guaranteed to contain more than 1,000 seeds.



DWARF GREEN CURLED KALE.



BROCCOLI.



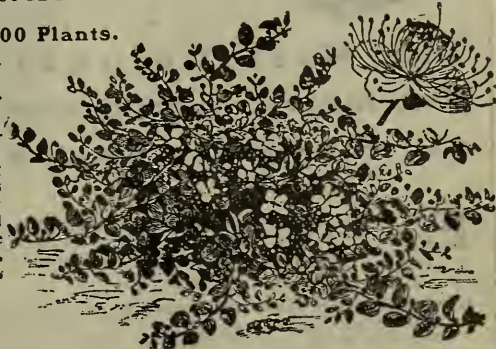
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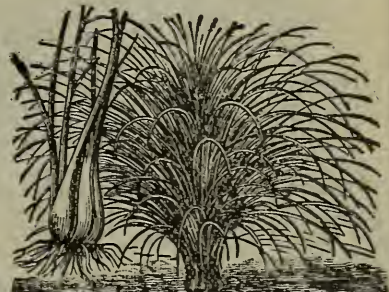
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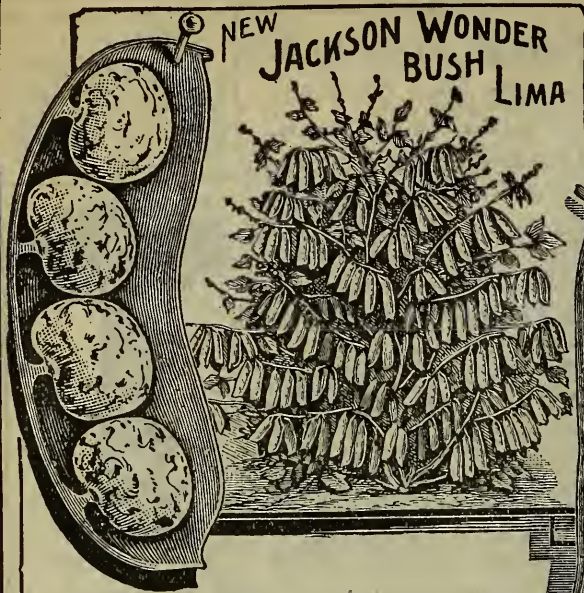
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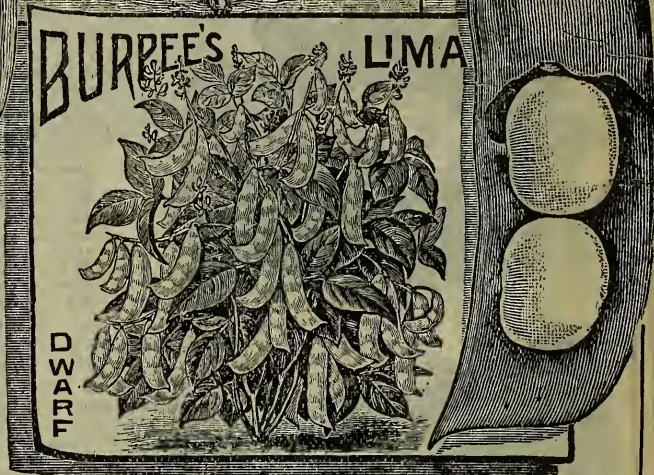
CHUFUS, OR EARTH ALMONDS.

CHUFUS, or Earth Almond.

In sweetness and flavor very much resembles a cocoanut or almond, and are greatly liked by all children. Vary in size from a large pea to a hazelnut. The nuts grow under and very near the surface of the ground and very easily reached; relished by pigs or poultry. Plant in April two inches apart in rows two and a-half feet apart. If the seed is dry soak well before planting. Very prolific. **Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.**



The THREE Leading BUSH LIMAS



The Most Valuable Vegetable Introductions of Recent Years.

EACH of these three splendid Dwarf Bush Lima Beans possess their own peculiar points of merit. I earnestly hope that all will try them. No garden is complete, no table is properly supplied without them.

New Jackson Wonder Bush Lima—Grows from 18 to 30 inches high, immensely productive and very early. Pods broad and flat, containing from three to four beautiful variegated flat beans, similar to the well-known Lima, and in the dry state as shell beans can be used the same as Lima, but when the pods are young they make excellent snap beans. It cooks easily and quickly; in fact, fills all the requirements of a good garden variety as well as a field sort. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

Henderson's Bush Lima—Valuable variety on account of its earliness and wonderful productiveness, continuing to grow and set pods until stopped by frost. Its popularity increases every year. Rich buttery Limas—the true flavor (even better.) Vines are without runners, leaves small, bright green and Lima like; flowers small, yellowish white, borne in clusters and often above the foliage. Pods short, flat, and contain from three to five beans, which are of delicious quality. Try it. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

Burpee's Bush Lima—The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from two to three feet in diameter. Enormously productive, single plants under favorable circumstances yielding from 200 to 350 pods. Handsome large pods being well filled with very large beans, identical in size and luscious flavor with the well-known large Pole Limas. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.



NEW REFUGEE WAX.

Mr. W. D. De Young, of Oakland, Cal., writes: "If you will refer to your order books you will find that I have ordered from you fifteen years. The reason, have always received honorable treatment and quick attention."

NEW WAX BEAN.

Refugee Wax—Among green beans the Refugee type has always been most valuable. This **Wax** variety has all the peculiar characteristics of the old Refugee, such as small, dense foliage, great productiveness, roundness of pod and handsome appearance. It will readily be seen that the advantage gained in producing a **Wax** form of this must be great. **A Great Favorite.** It produces pods of a clear transparent color. It remains tender longer than any other wax variety, and is practically everbearing. It is free from rust, and its dense habit of growth renders it proof against long continued drought. This feature is valuable, and this is the only Wax Bean we know of that possesses it. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

REMEMBER That I prepay Charges on Beans by the one-half pint, pint and quart.

A TABLE DISH UNSURPASSED FOR DELICACY OF FLAVOR.

New Dwarf Wax Beans.



BUCKBEE'S RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX.

BUCKBEE'S RUST-PROOF GOLDEN-WAX.

OUR own original stock, unequaled in size, color and quality of pods and **Superior to all Others.** This bean, introduced by us still continues **The Standard Wax Variety For General Use.** In this variety, we have a bean that possesses all the good points of the old favorite, Golden Wax, but is larger in pod and much more prolific; handsome appearance, being of a dark, rich yellow color and of perfect shape.

CAN'T BE BEAT.

Of grand quality, showing no string or coarseness even when past its best, but is of tender and melting flavor at all stages of its growth. Being so exceedingly prolific, it is not injured by bean rust. For market gardeners or private families no better variety can be planted. Try this great bean in your garden once and it will always have a place there.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pt. 15c.; Pt. 25c.; Qt. 40c.

YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX.

In value, distinctiveness and sterling worth this bean is a **Wonder.** We would call attention to the necessity of planting this grand variety nearly twice as wide apart as ordinary bush beans. The plant is so large and vigorous, and the pods are so solid and pulpy that they require a great deal of light and air to perfect them.

A GRAND GOOD VARIETY.

The pods frequently attain a length of ten to fourteen inches, with the thickness of a man's finger, and are nearly all solid pulp, the seeds being very small when the pods are fit for use. The pods are a rich golden color, and are absolutely stringless, cooking tender and delicious. This is the popular wax bean for family or market purposes. It is enormously productive, as many as 50 of its monster pods having been counted on one bush.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pt. 15c.; Pt. 25c.; Qt. 40c.

JONES' STRINGLESS WAX.

This is the result of crossing a white seeded sort with the Yosemite and in it the good qualities of the latter variety are developed to a superlative degree, being wonderfully productive of uniformly well shaped and handsome pods. The plant is exceedingly hardy, rust proof and productive.

A fine white seeded variety with round, stringless pods of unsurpassed beauty and quality. It matures the long, round, fleshy, stringless pods very early and ripens its crop of seed earlier than the earliest of field beans, so that it will prove a valuable sort for the farm as well as the garden. The ripe beans are salable as No. 1 medium and are of superior quality for culinary purposes. This feature makes the sort of especial value to market gardeners, since, if from any reason there is no sale for them as snaps, the value of the dry beans will make the crop a remunerative one. Every farmer and gardener should try it. **Pkt. 10c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Pt. 20c.; Pt. 35c.; Qt. 60c.**



JONES' STRINGLESS WAX.



YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX.

Dwarf Wax Beans

I can also supply the following varieties of **Dwarf Wax Beans**, which are too well known to need extended descriptions, at the uniform price of $\frac{1}{2}$ Pt. 10c.; Pt. 18c.; Qt. 35c.

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| Challenge Extra Early Black Wax | Yellow Eye Wax |
| Maule's Butter Wax | Improved Golden Wax |
| Black Eye Wax | Ferry's Detroit Wax |
| Pink Eye Wax | Burpee's Perfection Wax |
| Violet Flageolet Wax | Currie's Rust-Proof Golden Wax |
| Grenell's Rust-Proof Wax | New Speckled Wax |
| New Crystal White Wax | Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax |
| Saddle Back Wax | Wardwell's Kidney Wax |
| New Flageolet Wax | Improved White Wax or Butter. |

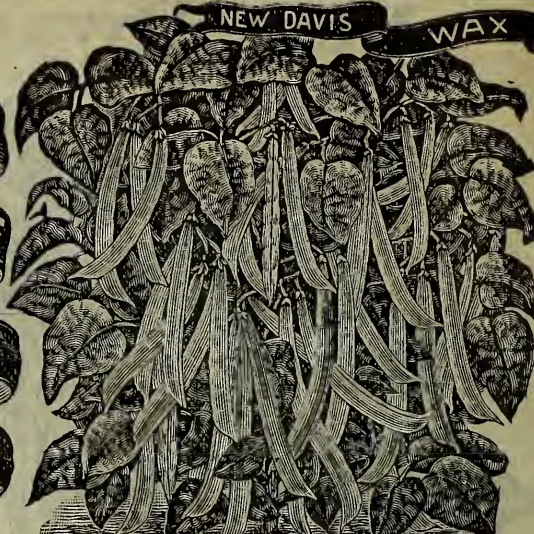
BUCKBEE'S NEW GOLDEN EYE WAX



The Greatest Wax Bean.

FOR PRICES IN QUANTITY,
SEE WHOLESALE PAGES.

NEW DAVIS WAX



A Splendid Variety.

German, BOHNE; French, HARICOT; Spanish, FRIJOLENANO; Swedish, BONAR. One quart to 100 feet in drills. Two bushels to the acre in drills. Remember that I prepay charges on Beans by the one-half pint, pint and quart, unless particularly noted. Quantities of one-eighth bushel, one-fourth bushel, one-half bushel and one bushel or more will be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

BUCKBEE'S NEW RUST-PROOF GOLDEN-EYED WAX.**Absolutely Stringless. Very Prolific. Positively Free from Rust.**

A STRONG-GROWING bush variety, of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. It sends out short tendrils, on which pods are formed, in addition to those near the central stalk of the plant, which accounts for its wonderful productiveness, amounting, under favorable conditions, to 100-fold. The pods are meaty and well filled, thick-flat when young and semi-round later; of rich yellow color and fine quality, and entirely stringless, even when old enough to shell. They are also free from that parchment-like lining which makes many varieties tough, unless when very young. If the pods are picked as fast as formed, the plant continues to furnish a bountiful supply for a long season. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN, OR IMPROVED BLACK WAX.

We are so thoroughly satisfied with this improved strain of Black Wax that we have discarded the old stock altogether, this being more vigorous and far more productive, with a longer, whiter, more fleshy pod. Vines medium size, very vigorous and hardy. Flowers reddish-white or purple.

Best Early Black Wax Bean for the Market Gardener—Pods medium length, borne well up among the foliage, curved, cylindrical, fleshy, and of a clear, waxy-white color, with long, slightly curved point; remain a long time in condition for use as snaps. Beans small, oblong, jet black. No one can afford to plant the old Black Wax or Butter Bean, as this is much better in every respect. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

✓ ROGER'S LIMA WAX.

We claim for this variety four essential points: (1) PRODUCTIVENESS. (2) HANDSOME COLOR AND TENDER PODS. (3) DELICIOUS FLAVOR. (4) WHITE SEEDED, AND WILL MAKE AN EXCELLENT DRY BEAN FOR BAKING. They require thin planting (two beans being sufficient for a hill) on very rich soil, and will run true and not sport. The pods are the broadest of all Wax Bush Beans; color transparent, glossy lemon wax, having the yellow wax appearance very soon after the pods are formed. When picked, will retain their bright, attractive appearance for a long time, and will not become tough. Quality very tender, juicy and flavor delicate, delicious. Seed small, oval, pure white, which is much in their favor compared with a colored Bean. Owing to its tenderness, fine quality and delicious flavor, it cannot help but please those who want the best. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c.

✓ DAVIS WAX.

An Exceptionally Hardy, Productive, White-Seeded, Wax-Podded Sort—All of the pods are very long, white, straight and handsome. This is the most hardy and productive bush, wax-podded Bean in cultivation. The vine is rustless and very vigorous, bearing near the center many clusters, some of which extend above the foliage. When young, the pods are very brittle, crisp and tender. The dry Beans are kidney-shaped, clear white and excellent for baking. One of the best of all for shipping as snap Beans, and one of the greatest value for either the market or home garden. The perfect shape and fine color of the pods, and the clear white seed makes this one of the best sorts for canners. It is just what they want—a long, straight, clear white pod, which does not discolor in canning. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

NEW VALENTINE WAX.

An improved extra early Valentine Bean, with round wax pods. A striking acquisition has been obtained in the list of Wax Beans through the introduction of this variety. Up till now there has been no variety of such prominence among Wax Beans that could compare with that of the Valentine among green Beans. We now have an excellent wax-podded variety possessing, in a remarkable degree, the excellent features of this sort. It is very early for a Wax Bean. A GRAND, GOOD BEAN. A planting made June 12, gave us a fair picking by July 28—46 days. Its value as a shipper remains to be proved, but it is very tender, and almost without string; in fact, the pod is free from any toughness whatever, but is remarkably solid throughout. It is handsome in appearance, and while it is fair to say that while we have not seen it exposed to conditions conducive to the development of rust, yet we think it will prove to be almost rustless. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.



BEST**GREEN-PODDED BUSH****BEANS****BUCKBEE'S
EARLY WONDER****BUCKBEE'S
VALENTINE**

Choice Selection of Money-Making Sorts.

Buckbee's Early Wonder This is an ideal Snap Bean. Pods are $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, soft green, perfectly straight and round. Free from that wooly inner lining of tough skin which we associate with old beans; what little string exists is not developed until pod is quite old. Flavor is most delicious; it has the peculiarity of preserving its delicate color almost intact when prepared for the table. Remarkably early, ready for use four days in advance of any variety of merit. Its bearing qualities are unexcelled, and it matures its crop very regularly, even under adverse conditions. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

New Dwarf Horticultural—Vines compact, upright and very productive. Pods medium length, cylindrical and curved, with splashes of bright red on a yellowish ground. The ripe Beans are large, plump, oval, and neatly covered with splashes of bright red. One of the best varieties for use shelled green, and when in this condition the Beans are very large, easily shelled and about equal to the Lima in quality. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.

Early Mohawk—This sort is so much harder than the others that it can be planted earlier, furnishing Beans fit for use before any other kind. Vines large and stout, with large leaves which will stand a slight frost. Blossoms large, purple; pods long, straight, with long tapering point. Beans long, kidney-shaped; variegated with drab, purple, brown. In favor for forcing; matures quickly, carries good weight of long, large pods. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.; pt. 16c.; qt. 30c.

Best of All—This vine is very hardy, vigorous and healthy, producing an abundance of very straight, handsome pods, which, when fit for use as snaps, are round, very brittle and of a peculiar deep green color. As the pods mature they become lighter in color and splashed with bright red. When fit for use as green shelled, the Beans are large, mottled with red, very tender and of the best quality. The dry Beans are mottled in two shades of red. One of the hardiest and best of all. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.

New Extra Early Refugee Earliest of the green podded kinds, furnishing a fleshy pod of fine quality. It is usually from two to three weeks earlier than ordinary Refugee. The vines, though a little smaller, are fully as hardy and vigorous as that variety, and more upright. Pods of the same size and shape, except slightly flatter. Dry Bean same size, shape and color as common Refugee. Our stock has been selected with great care, and is extremely uniform in ripening. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.

New White Valentine—This variety presents improvements of a different kind entirely, and at the same time is distinctly superior to its parent, the Early Red Valentine. The plant is considerably larger than the Early Valentine, though it may be planted at exactly the same distance. It preserves all the characteristics of its parent, particularly in the absence of stringiness. The pods are borne in enormous quantities close to the center of the plant, and are not only longer, but much thicker and more meaty than any of this type. Another advantage which will recommend it to all is that the Beans retain their tenderness much longer than any other variety we know of. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 35c.

Buckbee's Improved Extra Early Valentine For snaps there is nothing superior to this variety among the green podded sorts, and many prefer it to the wax varieties. Vines erect, with coarse, dark green leaves and large white blossoms. Pods medium length, curved, cylindrical, with crease in back; very fleshy, crisp and tender. Beans medium size, long, irregular, pink, marbled with red. Among green podded varieties there is none, we think, that can compare with our stock of Valentine in fleshiness and high quality of pod. Many different strains of Valentines are offered under slightly varying names, each claiming to be a great and distinct improvement. We have carefully examined them all, both in trial and large yield, and have found none which we were willing to substitute for our stock, which combines all the good qualities. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

Meritorious Green-Podded Bush Beans

New Stringless Green Pod—Is most happily named, as it is quite unique—the only absolutely stringless green-podded bean in the market. Pod is round, full, larger and straighter than those of most varieties. Quality is most superior. The Michigan State Agricultural College Experiment Station writes: "Plants of medium growth. Pod $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, nearly round slightly curved, light green, flesh tender and of best quality. Pods remain long in edible condition; even when the beans are large, the pods are not stringy. Valuable for good quality and lack of stringiness." You will make no mistake by planting this splendid new variety either for family or market purposes. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

New Early Round Pod Yellow Six Weeks—While this variety does not differ from the Early Long Yellow Six Weeks in size or general appearance of the vine, the pods are shorter, very much thicker, more fleshy and quite stringless. Moreover, while retaining the vigor and hardness of the old sort, it is fully one week earlier. Dry bean color of ordinary Six Weeks, but much shorter. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.

I can also supply the following varieties of Green-Podded Bush Beans, which are too well known to need extended descriptions, at the uniform price of $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 28c.

- Refugee, or 1000 to 1.
- Early China Red Eye.
- Improved Early Long Yellow Six Weeks.
- Improved Large White Marrow.
- Early Royal Dwarf White Kidney.
- Improved Navy Bean.

REMEMBER!

That I Prepay Charges on Beans by the One-half Pint, Pint and Quart.





THE BEST POLE BEANS

New Lazy Wife.

PODS wonderfully broad, thick and entirely stringless. They surpass any other variety in the way vines cling to the poles and every bean grower will at once acknowledge this is a most important qualification. Pods flattish, oval shape, and when fully grown are from four to six inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery and fine flavored when cooked. They are hardy, easily grown and most productive. Surpassingly fine for an early and late snap sort, also as a dry shell or winter bean it is unsurpassed, and such is the peculiar taste and pleasing flavor of this bean that we have known persons who would not eat other varieties of string beans after tasting Lazy Wife. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

CHILD'S MAMMOTH PODDED HORTICULTURAL POLE.

Similar in general character to the London Horticultural, but larger in every way. The mammoth pods are striped and splashed with exceedingly brilliant crimson. The beans when dry are marked like the pods; when fit for use they are an immense size and of the finest quality. This variety has been sold under many names, such as Worcester, Hampden, and Mugwump Pole, but a great deal of the stock offered has been impure, many plants being like London Horticultural. We have developed a stock which is pure and sure to please all who plant it. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

NEW WILLOW-LEAF LIMA.

Five thousand from one. This new and very unique pole bean was brought prominently before the public but lately. It has reached such popularity that it is now a standard sort. It differs from all other beans known by its beautiful deeply cut foliage, aptly described by its name "Willow Leaf."

Hardy and Productive—The beauty of this, although such an attraction, is overlooked as soon as it begins to bloom, because of the profusion of blossoms, which are truly astonishing. The vines are full of bloom, and later become loaded with pods. Vines bloom and bear pods of uniform size for a long time. Pure white beans, exceptionally tender; fine flavor. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.

A well known, early and very beautiful sort. Vines large, strong-growing, vigorous, hardy; leaflets large, light green, crimped; flowers yellowish-white; pods six to eight inches long, borne in abundant clusters, each containing from three to six pods, which are broad, very thick and fleshy, deeply creased along the edge to which the beans are attached, much curved; color bright golden-yellow. **Of the very best quality, and staying in condition for use a long time.** The beans are also excellent shelled green. We recommend this variety as furnishing the largest and handsomest pods of any sort in the list. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

SEIBERT'S EARLY LIMA.

The earliest true Lima. No other sort so early or so good. As large as the largest, making it the best Lima bean ever offered. The vine is exceptionally hardy, vigorous, and not only produces pods earlier, but continues bearing longer than any other sort. In earliness, ease of shelling, size, beauty and quality of the green beans, this variety is far in advance of all other sorts. The pods and green beans are as large as those of the King of the Garden Lima, and of better quality. Stock is limited this season. Order early. No progressive gardener will fail to try it. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c.

BUCKBEE'S NEW KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA.

(THE BEST WHITE LIMA.)

Practical value has been the object aimed at in the development of this grand variety, which is the outcome of skillful selection. It furnishes the largest green beans, and is the most easily shelled of any of the Limas.

The vine is so productive that although the pods rarely contain more than four beans, the yield is enormous and is produced from the very first to the last of the season.

The green shelled beans are of immense size, but so tender and succulent that they shrink in drying to about the size of the Large White Lima. **It is the best Lima bean ever offered for market gardeners' use.**

In yield, ease of shelling, size, beauty and quality of the green beans, this variety is in advance of all other sorts, and is recognized as the best of all the Limas for either the garden or the market. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

FAMOUS KENTUCKY WONDER

Or Old Homestead.

This splendid variety, introduced in 1885, has since been offered as Seek No Further, and was introduced in 1891 as a novelty under the name of Old Homestead. Vine vigorous, climbing well and very productive, bearing its pods in large clusters; blossoms white; pods green, very long, often reaching nine or ten inches, nearly round when young, and very crisp, becoming very irregular and spongy as the beans ripen. **Has no Equal.** Dry beans long, oval, dun-colored. An early and very prolific sort, with showy pods, which are most excellent for snaps. It is sometimes catalogued as Southern Prolific, but this is an error, as the latter is two weeks later and has shorter pods. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

POLE BEANS.

I can also supply the following splendid varieties of Pole Beans, which are too well known to require extended description, at the following low prices:

| | $\frac{1}{2}$ Pt. | Pt. | Qt. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------|------|
| Early Large White Lima | 12c. | 20c. | 35c. |
| New Early Black Lima | 12c. | 22c. | 40c. |
| White Dutch Case Knife | 12c. | 20c. | 35c. |
| Golden Andalusia | 15c. | 25c. | 40c. |
| Red Speckled Cut Short or Corn Hill | 12c. | 20c. | 35c. |
| New White Runner | 12c. | 20c. | 35c. |
| Scarlet Runner | 10c. | 18c. | 35c. |
| Golden Champion | 12c. | 22c. | 40c. |
| Buckbee's New Holstein | 15c. | 25c. | 40c. |
| Buckbee's New Golden Lima | 15c. | 25c. | 40c. |



A REVELATION AMONG MANGELS.

BUCKBEE'S MASTODON

The greatest Mangel of the century. Without doubt the greatest creation in Mangels ever placed before the public. The largest, heaviest and most profitable Mangel offered.

Culture The best results are obtained on a deep, rich, sandy loam, which should be well prepared and thoroughly enriched. Seed should be sown as soon as ground is nicely settled in drills thirty inches apart. Cultivate well when young, and thin out the plants to one foot apart in the row. If these thinnings are carefully handled and the larger leaves cut off, they can be reset to fill vacancies, and will make the largest roots. Care should be taken in harvesting not to break or bruise the roots, as it hastens their decay. To preserve Mangels during winter, store them in a cool cellar similar to potatoes, or bury in pits in a dry situation, and cover with a light covering of straw, then a covering of boards, and lastly a goodly covering of soil to protect them in severe and wet weather. I would particularly recommend that those interested in growing roots for stock feeding send to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a FREE copy of Bulletin No. 11, giving the analysis of American feeding stuffs.

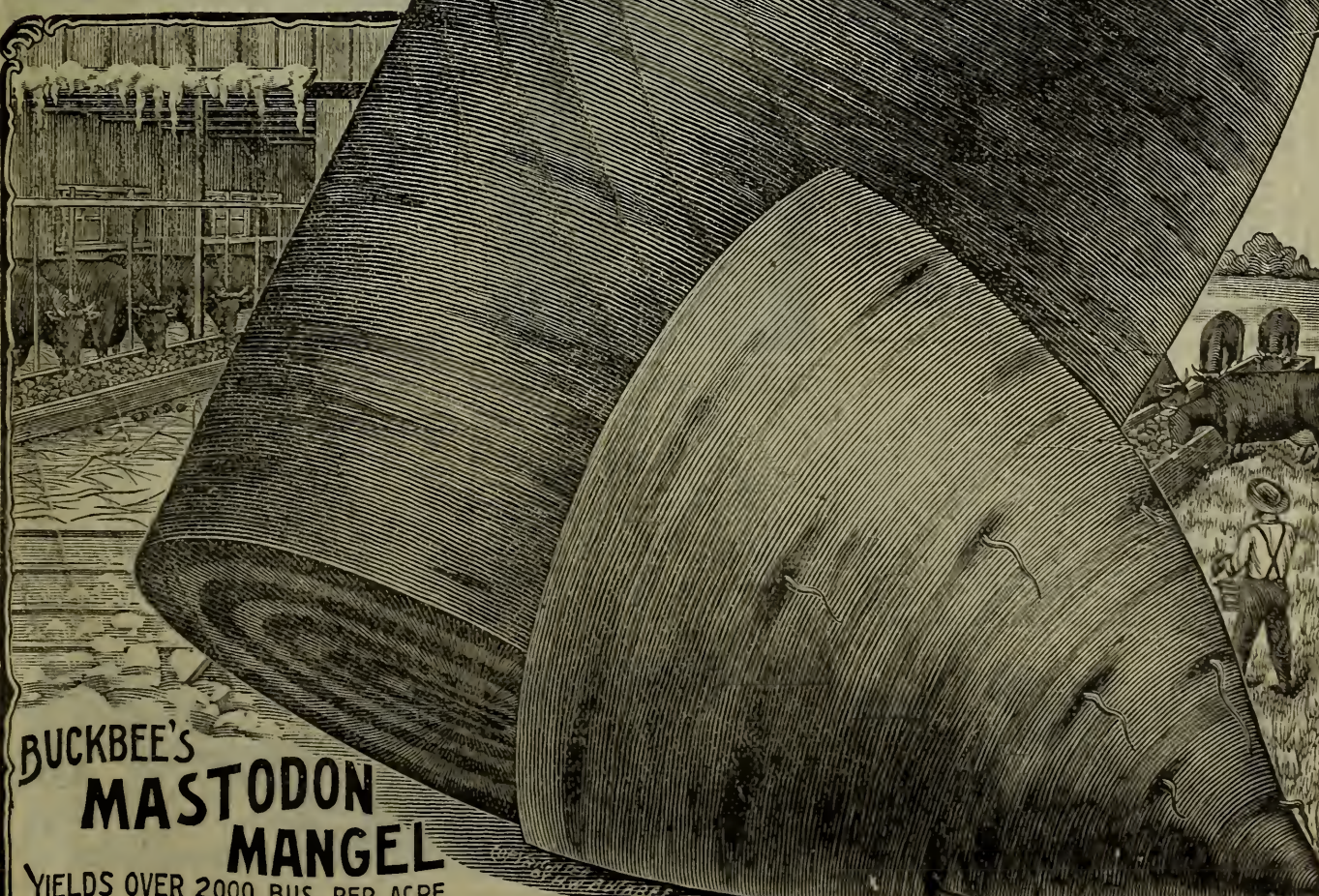
Hon. A. J. Lovejoy, of Roscoe, Ill., the eminent stock specialist, writes: "The results which I obtained by planting Buckbee's Mangel seed are truly amazing. I heartily recommend them to all."

The Greatest Mangel of the Century.

BUCKBEE'S MASTODON is enormously, wonderfully productive. Its yield is exceedingly fabulous; 1,500 to 1,800 bushels per acre is nothing uncommon on good soil, and many experimental stations and trial tests the past year have produced at the rate of 2,000 to 2,800 bushels per acre. We took many hundreds of specimens from our fields weighing over 60 pounds each, and many reaching the sensational weight of 75 pounds and over. Could anything be more marvelous than this truly wonderful Mangel? In length, Buckbee's Mastodon is about the same as Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red Mangel, but it is particularly remarkable for its handsome shape and broad shoulders, its diameter being greater and its weight very much heavier. The flesh is real, of very fine texture and quality, containing less water and more sugar than any other Mangel, except it be the New Imperial Sugar, making it more nutritious and milk-producing. Sheep and other stock thrive better when fed on it, picking out pieces of it in preference to other kinds. Prominent Mangel authorities consider Buckbee's Mastodon by far the most valuable and profitable of all stock-feeding beets. Please remember that I own and control the entire stock of this grand variety. It is such a shy seeder that the seed cannot be grown as cheaply as other Mangels, yet being desirous of placing this grand Mangel at prices within reach of all, I offer it at the following exceptionally low values:

Oz., 8c; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.;
1 lb. 60c.; 5 lbs. \$2.50, prepaid.

**ENORMOUSLY
PRODUCTIVE.**



**BUCKBEE'S
MASTODON
MANGEL**
YIELDS OVER 2000 BUS. PER ACRE

IF YOU SEE IT IN BUCKBEE'S CATALOGUE, IT'S SO.

Buckbee's Thoroughbred Mangels.

My Thoroughbred Mangel Seed is the acknowledged leader throughout the land for mammoth yield. Desirable shape, uniform large size, long keeping and good quality.

Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red Mangel—

Without question this grand Mangel of my own introduction, stands without a rival. It has created a great sensation wherever grown on account of its extraordinary size, single roots weighing from thirty to forty pounds being of frequent occurrence. Wonderfully productive, producing on an average the enormous quantity of from 1,000 to 1,500 bushels and over of the finest specimens per acre.

Beware of Imitations.

The quality is of the highest order. Its keeping qualities are not excelled. The crop is always uniform, and the color is a beautiful dark red. You cannot afford to be without this best of all Mangels. Oz. 5c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; 1b. 40c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.75 prepaid.

Golden Tankard Mangel—This distinct variety is a most important addition to our list of roots for stock feeding, as it contains less water and more sugar than most Mangels. The very best for dairy farming; considered indispensable wherever grown. A higher price is paid for milk when cows are fed on this variety than on any other food. Sheep and all other stock thrive wonderfully on it. It is early, hardy and a good cropper, for on account of its shape roots can be left standing close in rows. Do not omit this variety when ordering. Oz. 5c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 16c.; 1b. 28c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid.

New Golden Monarch Mangel—This entirely new and distinct Mangel grows to the largest size and is of a beautiful russet-yellow color. It is remarkably even in shape, of vigorous growth; it has a fine neck, large leaves with green stems, and a very smooth fine skin. The flesh is white, firm and sweet, greatly relished by cattle and other stock. Altogether it is a magnificent root, easily lifted, growing more than half above ground, producing enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. Do not neglect to try this new mangel. Oz. 5c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c.; 1b. 30c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.40 prepaid.

I can also supply the following new and standard varieties of Mangels, which are too well known to need extended description, at the uniform price of Oz. 4c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c.; 1b. 30c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.40 prepaid:

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| GIANT OR MAMMOTH JUMBO. | LONG YELLOW. |
| GIANT INTERMEDIATE. | YELLOW OVOID. |
| GIANT HOLSTEIN. | EIFEL TOWER. |
| YELLOW LEVIATHAN.]] | |

Champion Yellow Globe Mangel—We

think this is one of the best varieties grown for stock feeding. It is very productive and an excellent keeper when stored in heaps for winter use. It has exceedingly small tops and few leaves; leaf stalks and blades green, roots medium size, uniformly globe shaped, having a very small top and few side roots; color of skin deep orange yellow; flesh white and of excellent quality. The roots grow almost entirely above ground, making them admirably well adapted to shallow ground and very easy to harvest. Oz. 4c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 16c.; 1b. 28c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid.

The Value of Mangels for stock feeding cannot be overestimated. The results from their use are wonderful, as is shown in the improved health and condition of animals, the increased yield of milk in cows and the great saving in hay. They can be raised at trifling cost.

Champion Red Globe Mangel—This productive variety is valued for earliness and its smooth, symmetrical, globe-shaped roots, which are almost eight inches in diameter. A grand variety. It is similar to the Yellow or Orange Globe, except in color, which, as the name signifies, is an agreeable red shade. Oz. 4c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 16c.; 1b. 28c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid.

Orange Globe Mangel—A large, round, orange-colored variety of excellent quality, producing a better crop on shallow soil than the long red. The roots often keep better than those of the long varieties, as they can be more easily handled without injury. Oz. 4c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 16c.; 1b. 28c.; 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid.

Mixed Mangel Seed—Every year there are hundreds of our customers who write us for mixed Mangel seed, and we have concluded this season to meet their wishes, and have mixed of all the varieties that we have in excellent proportion. This mixture, we know, will at once become popular. It is cheap, and will surely give satisfaction. We can heartily endorse same. Oz. 5c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c.; 1b. 35c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.50 prepaid.

Sugar Beets.

THE SUGAR BEETS are used both for the table and stock feeding, as well as for making sugar, while the mangels are used principally for feeding stock.

Culture—Same as for Mangels.

I can supply the following new and standard varieties of sugar beets, which are too well known to need extended description, at the uniform price of Oz. 4c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 16c.; 1b. 28c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid:

VILMORIN'S IMPROVED SUGAR. DANISH SUGAR.
FRENCH WHITE SUGAR RED TOP. JERSEY SUGAR.
LANE'S IMPROVED SUGAR.

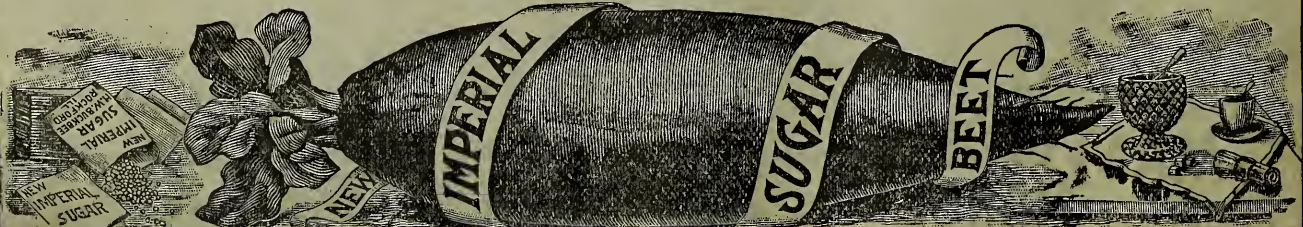
Buckbee's New Imperial Sugar.

THE grandest and most superior of all Sugar Beets, affording a larger percentage of sugar than any known variety. Very productive, yielding twenty tons and over of the finest beets to the acre; roots are very symmetrical and desirable in shape; grows slightly above the surface. The color is white, slightly washed with red at top, while the balance is of a clear white. Flesh finely grained and very sweet. I sell thousands of pounds each year to the large beet sugar factories through the country, always with the most satisfactory results. Oz. 5c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; 1b. 40c.; 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.75 prepaid.

KLEIN WANZLEBEN.

(SUGAR BEET.)

THIS is now acknowledged generally throughout the continent of Europe, and as far as tried in America also, as the best to grow for the manufacture of sugar. We offer German-grown seed the second year from polarized (mother) roots. The polarized parent roots tested eighteen to twenty per cent. of sugar, while the crop varied from fourteen to eighteen per cent. of sugar, according to the season. Special prices will be quoted for large quantities. Oz. 5c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c.; 1b. 30c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.40 prepaid.



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NEW HALF LONG BLOOD

NEW STINSON

BUCKBEE'S LONG SMOOTH BLOOD

GROW BEETS - PROFIT OVER \$300.00 PER ACRE -

A Packet of Beet Seed contains more than 500 seeds.

That's What Talks!

BUCKBEE'S SELECTED PEDIGREE VARIETIES.

German, RUNKEL-RUBE; French, BETTERAVE; Spanish, BETTERAGA; Swedish, BETOR.

One ounce to fifty feet of drill. Five or six pounds to the acre in drills.

Culture. The best results are obtained on a deep, rich sandy loam. If wanted early sow in hot beds and transplant, cutting off the outer leaves. For general crop sow as soon as the ground will permit, in drills 18 in. apart, and thin out to 3 in. in the row. For winter use the turnip varieties may be sown in June. If possible, sow in freshly prepared soil, which should be pressed firmly over seed. A supply may be had for winter use by storing in cellar and keeping covered with sand or sandy soil to prevent wilting, or they may be kept outdoors in pits.

I can supply the following new and standard varieties of Beets, which are too well known to need extended description, at the uniform price of Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.

Edmand's Early Blood Turnip—Roots round and smooth, good marketable size; skin and flesh dark blood-red.

Bastian's Blood Turnip—A very desirable late blood-red variety; excellent for either market or home use.

Detroit Dark Red Turnip—One of the most popular turnip-shaped varieties; valuable for market or private use.

Lentz Blood Turnip—Tops small, roots turnip-shaped, bright red; flesh crisp, tender and sweet; fine for winter.

New Early Bassano—Good size, excellent for greens; cannot be surpassed for bunching to get into market early.

New Electric—Surprisingly fine variety. Remarkably early, turnip-shaped, rich red flesh, exceedingly tender.

Market Gardeners—One of the most valuable strains of half-long Blood Beets ever offered for early or late use.

Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip—Flesh deep blood-red, very tender and sweet; grows uniformly to a good size.

Early Yellow Turnip—Similar to the blood turnip, except in color, which is bright yellow; of very sweet, fine flavor.

Early Blood Turnip—The old standby; sure to please for early use.

Late Blood Turnip—Popular everywhere. Symmetrical in shape; flesh deep blood-red color, tender and sweet.

COLUMBIA BEET.

1—The roots are of a neat turnip shape, with smooth skin and deep blood-red flesh, of rich tender quality. It is ready to use very early, growing as quickly as does the Egyptian, while it does not become coarse and stringy when of large size. Compared with such famous sorts as Edmands and Eclipse, the Columbia has proved earlier than either, and even better in quality. In habit of growth it is very even; the foliage small, and of a rich bronze color. It is also good for winter, grown from the seed sown in July. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.

CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN.

2—THE EARLIEST BEET IN THE MARKET.—A selection from that standard market Beet, Early Egyptian, which retains the earliness of the parent stock and has added thickness, giving it a more desirable shape; it is the deepest red, almost black in color, and is of finer quality than the Egyptian, being sweeter and even more tender and smoother. The most desirable sort for small beets for early market, as it is in presentable market shape quicker than any other sort. It is a very rapid grower and can be sown outside as late as July. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.

BUCKBEE'S NEW HALF-LONG BLOOD.

3—Entirely distinct and by far the best variety for winter use. Roots half as long as Long Dark Blood, but on account of their thickness weigh just as much. Always smooth; rich dark red flesh, sweet, crisp, tender and never woody, even in portions above ground. One of the best sorts. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.

Buckbee's Improved Long Dark Smooth Blood.

4—Tops large, neck small; leaf stems and veins red; leaf green; roots large, tapering towards both ends, growing even with surface; dark red flesh; tender and sweet, and remaining so even when kept till spring. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.

NEW TRUE DARK STINSON BEET.

5—Excellent for the open garden. This is particularly valuable for forcing, because it produces less foliage than any other variety, and can be grown close together. The roots are smooth and regular in form; the skin is dark blood-red. Flesh fine grained and cooks dark blood-red. Remains in fine condition for a long time. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.

SWISS CHARD, OR SILVER BEET.

SOMETIMES CALLED SEA KALE BEET.—A distinct vegetable and much superior to the common beet for greens; it must be remembered, however, that the roots are of no value as beets. Sown early in the spring, it makes a rapid growth of leaves, and is fit for use for greens sooner than any other variety. Later the leaves grow very large, with broad, flat, beautifully white, wax-like stems and mid-ribs, which may be cooked like asparagus or made into most attractive pickles. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.

BLACK QUEEN.

Fine new sort, which I can highly recommend. Roots pear-shaped, of medium size, fine form, nearly buried in soil. Flesh deep red color, almost black; leaves large, nicely crimped, of deep color. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.

BEETS

IMPROVED
BLOOD TURNIP

A GREAT HELP.

Complete cultural information is plainly given with every package of seed offered in this Catalogue.

BUCKBEE'S SUNSET.

THIS grand novelty awarded Prize Medal. The Director of the Maine Experimental College at Orno, writes: "I consider **Buckbee's Sunset** the most promising new variety." Extended experience has shown this variety of our own introduction to be one of the very best sorts, not only for market gardeners, but for the home garden. This variety was introduced as an improvement in turnip-shaped beets for table use, and we have by careful selection, improved each succeeding crop, until we feel certain that it is by far the best red turnip beet in cultivation. **The Best Beet.** Tops small, upright growing, so that the rows may be close together; leaf, stems and veins dark red, blade green; roots globular or ovoid, particularly smooth; color of skin dark blood-red; flesh bright red, zoned with a lighter shade; very crisp, tender and sweet, and remaining so for a long time. The stock which we offer will produce a crop more uniform in shape, color and quality than any other. I control the entire stock of this variety. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

The Bismarck—(AN EXCELLENT NOVELTY FROM GERMANY.) Combines more good qualities than any other variety. (Buckbee's Sunset excepted.) Rich, red flesh, exceedingly tender, remarkably early. In shape it is almost round. The leaves are small and compact, and set very close to the center of the bulb. The tap root also is small, starting clear from the bulb without taper; indeed it combines to a greater degree than any variety we know of—the maximum edible bulb with the minimum of root and foliage. The color is crimson. But it is when prepared for the table that its fine qualities become most apparent. The flesh of delicate texture, is rich, sugary and entirely free from fibre. I control the entire supply of seed of this variety. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ½ lb. 20c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.**

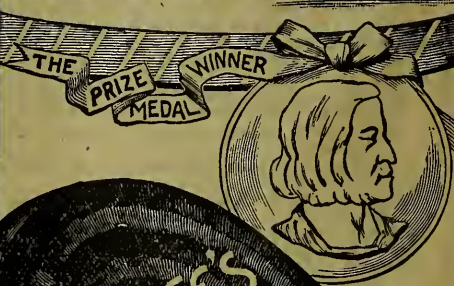
Buckbee's Extra Early Egyptian Blood Turnip.—Best variety for forcing, also excellent for first early crop out of doors; very early. Leaf, stems and veins dark red, leaf dark green dotted with red; roots dark red, rounded on top but flat beneath, with very small tap roots; flesh dark red, zoned with lighter shades, hard, crisp and tender at all times. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ½ lb. 18c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

New Early Eclipse.—Tops small, dark purplish green. Roots nearly globular, with a small tap root and collar. A splendid variety. Flesh dark red, zoned with lighter red, sweet, crisp and tender. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ½ lb. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.**

Earliest of All.—One of the best beets grown; very careful selection. Roots of good form, round with only one small tap root; flesh deep blood-red color, very sweet and tender. Best for first early. Can be planted very closely, as they do not grow large and coarse; have very small top. One of the best for market gardeners and able use. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ½ lb. 18c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

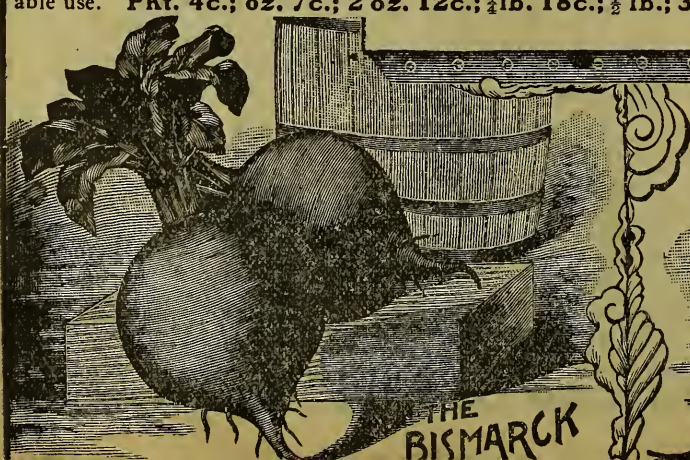
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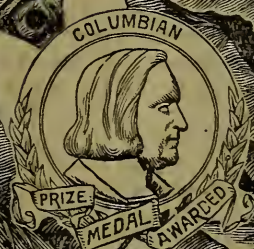


BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED

WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE MEDAL STRAINS.



MRS. L. SIEBLER, Platte, Neb., writes: "Buckbee's 'New Queen' and 'Christmas King' Cabbage are marvelous—every seed grew and made a perfect head. Thanks for the many nice extras that you sent with my order."



BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY LARGE NEW QUEEN.

UNQUESTIONABLY the finest, earliest, largest (weighs from seventeen to twenty-five pounds) most solid early cabbage grown; unexcelled in flavor, unequalled in quality, and always the leader on the market. This grandest of all varieties pleased over 100,000 families during the past season. You cannot possibly be disappointed with it. I control the complete stock of this variety. Send to Buckbee's for the true "Queen." Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 50c.; 1/4 lb. 90c.; 1/2 lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$3.00.

GAINES, COLE & Co., State Line, Miss., write: "Have used 'Buckbee's Queen' since its introduction. It is a week earlier and much finer in every way than Henderson's Summer, and markets more to the acre."

Special Offer.
For only 15 cents I will send one liberal pkt. each of Buckbee's Extra Early New Queen and Christmas King Cabbage.

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MR. A. AXFORD, South Bend, Wyoming, writes: "I raised 'Christmas King' cabbage heads over fifty inches in circumference last year. They are splendid. I will plant no other for late crop."

BUCKBEE'S NEW CHRISTMAS KING.

THE grandest late cabbage of true merit ever introduced. As predicted last year, this truly wonderful late variety of my own introduction had the greatest run of any late cabbage on the market, and not one of my customers was disappointed in the results. From the multitude of testimonials I have received regarding this variety, I am led to believe that my efforts in introducing this grandest of all late varieties are truly appreciated. It is grand—simply eclipsing everything of its kind in the market—999 out of 1,000 plants will produce marketable heads, which are of mammoth size, (often reaching the sensational weight of 60 lbs.) sound, solid and of the most delicious flavor; crisp and white. It never bursts, has but few outside leaves and is the best winter keeper. I control the complete stock of this variety. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz.; 50c.; 1/4 lb. 90c.; 1/2 lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$3.00.

GEO. WELLIVER, Clyde, Ohio, writes: "Buckbee's 'Christmas King' takes the lead of any late variety grown in this, the greatest cabbage raising section of the country."



BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED.

German, Kopfkohl; French, Chou-Pomme; Spanish, Repollo; Swedish, Kal. One-half pound of seed in beds, to transplant, for an acre.

One of the chief departments of my seed growing business consists of growing Cabbage for seed only. My stock has reached such a high point of merit that it is a household word everywhere that "Buckbee's Seed is the most reliable and produces more good, marketable heads per acre than any offered." And from the many thousands of unsolicited testimonials which I have received from all over the country I have reason to believe that the time which I personally spend in my Cabbage fields is truly appreciated by my thousands of customers; who stand by me in saying: "BUCKBEE'S SEEDS ARE THE VERY BEST."

CULTURE.

The requisites for complete success are: **First.** Good seed; there is no vegetable where the seed has more influence on the quality of the product than this, and gardeners should invariably select the best procurable. **Second.** Rich, well prepared ground. **Third.** Frequent and thorough cultivation. A heavy, moist and rich loam is most suitable, which should be highly manured and worked deep. Cabbages are so universally grown all over the country that specific directions regarding the time and method of planting for all localities cannot be given. In general, north of the 40th parallel, the early sorts should be sown very early in hot-beds, hardened off by gradually exposing them to night air, and as early as the ground is in good condition, transplanted, setting eighteen to twenty inches apart, according to size of variety. South of the 40th parallel sow from the middle of September, or according to latitude, transplant in as possible in the spring. The late autumn and winter varieties may be sown high. Shade and water the late sowings in dry weather to get them up. It runs up weak and slender and, be likely to make long stems. One of the uses as follows: At the desired time sow the seed in drills, or in hills, thinly, row, or to a single plant to the hill, and cultivate as usual. This is a very hoed every week and the ground stirred as they advance in growth, drawing up a little earth to the plant each time until they begin to head, when they should be thoroughly cultivated and left to mature. Loosening the roots will sometimes retard the bursting of full grown heads. To preserve Cabbage during the winter pull them on a dry day, and turn them over on the heads a few hours to drain. Set them out in a cool cellar, or bury them with the heads downward in long trenches in a dry situation. In the Middle States bury the head and part of the stump in the open ground and place over them a light covering of straw or boards to protect them in severe weather.



CHEAP CABBAGE SEED. It is the poorest investment in the world; the failure can never be known until an entire season's labor and outlay is lost. My seed is grown from **SELECTED HEADS** and saved from center shoots.



Buckbee's Selected TRUE EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

The Best Early Cabbage in Cultivation.

It forms fine solid heads of good size, conical in shape, with very few outside leaves, and of the best quality. We offer this as the earliest strain of this standard variety. **Grown only from selected heads.** Our strain is remarkably pure; always gives

satisfaction. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10, 1b. \$2.00.**

Buckbee's Mammoth LATE FLAT DUTCH.

This is the money maker among late Cabbages for gardeners, and for family use it ranks high. Heads are large, sound, very solid; broad, flat on top and of a beautiful bluish-green color, with but few outside leaves. The quality is fine and flavor excellent, heads being, when open, crisp and white. You will make no mistake in planting this variety. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; 1b. \$2.00.**



Charleston, or Large Wakefield—Strain of Wakefield, in which the plant is larger and a little later, the head larger and not so pointed. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; 1b. \$2.00.**

Henderson's Early Spring—A grand acquisition. The whole plant is finely bred. It possesses wonderful uniformity in shape, being round, slightly flattened at top of head. Flavor is delicious, and every plant makes a good, marketable head. Very early variety. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; 1b. \$2.00.**

Extra Early Winningstadt—One of the best for general use, being a very fine header and will grow a hard head under circumstances where most sorts would fail, so that those who have failed with other kinds could hope to succeed with this. It seems to suffer less from the Cabbage worm than any other sort. Plant very compact, with short, thick leaves. Heads regular, conical and very hard. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; 1b. \$1.25.**

Allhead Early—A first-class novelty. We quote the originators description: "Earliest of all large Cabbages, often coming in before Early Summer. It is at least one-third larger than this popular variety, and therefore much more profitable to the market gardener, who have in this variety a Cabbage larger and at the same time earlier—considerations of the greatest importance, while the Allhead Early has that quality to be desired for earliness; is also valuable for late winter Cabbage. Seed of the Allhead sown in July and plants set out about the middle of August will bring heads large and solid, which are sure to stand the winter well." **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 28c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; 1b. \$1.50.**

Henderson's Early Summer—This variety is deservedly popular with the market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads of excellent quality. The heads average more than double the size of the Jersey Wakefield, while it matures only ten to twelve days later. The leaves turn into the heads so completely that about 9,000 plants may be set in an acre, making a very profitable crop. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; 1b. \$1.25.**

Gregory's All Seasons—One of the most desirable new sorts and very popular as a market gardener's Cabbage. The heads are hard and solid, round, flattened on top, of very best quality, and are ready for market nearly as early as Early Summer, often larger in size. Noted for its ability to stand a hot summer and dry weather. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 28c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; 1b. \$1.50.**

Buckbee's Faultless—One of the best second early and fall varieties ever introduced, is absolutely "faultless." Has been in popular and growing demand ever since its introduction. Sure to head; large and firm; has but few outside leaves, of vigorous constitution, rapid grower; the peer of all this class; excellent keeper. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; 1b. \$2.00.**

Burpee's Surehead—A famous main crop Cabbage, producing large, round, flattened heads of the "Flat Dutch" type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. Heads uniform, hard, firm and fine in texture, weighing from ten to fifteen pounds; sweet flavored, has scarcely any loose leaves, keeps well. Good for shipping and just the quality to suit market gardeners and farmers. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 28c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; 1b. \$1.50.**

Frotscher's Superior Late Flat Dutch—The standard late variety throughout the south. A very superior Cabbage in every way; large size, perfectly solid heads, wonderful yielder and above all a fine keeper. You will make no mistake by planting this variety. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; 1b. \$2.00.**

Buckbee's Mammoth Late Bridgeport Drumhead—Standard shipping sort. It makes a large, round, firm head, which seldom bursts or rots. It is now indeed one of the most profitable sorts to grow, and will give you unbounded satisfaction for every purpose. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; 1b. \$2.00.**

Mammoth Red Rock—Certainly the finest and by far the best new variety of red Cabbage on the market. The heads will average over ten pounds each, and are always of rich red color inside as well as outside, while they are almost (literally) as hard as rock. Try it. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 28c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; 1b. \$1.50.**

Improved American Savoy—Very valuable variety, being of much finer flavor and quality than the best of other Cabbage. Particularly adapted for private use, where quality rather than quantity is desired. Grown in fall and allowed to be touched by frost, it is one of the most delicious of all vegetables. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; 1b. \$1.25.**

I can also supply the following varieties of Cabbage which are too well known to need description, at the uniform price of: **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; 1b. \$1.20.**

Extra Early Express, Stone Mason Marblehead, Very Early Etampes, Large Late Drumhead, Early Peerless, Marblehead Mammoth, Early Large York, Autumn King, Early Dwarf Flat Dutch, Premium Late Flat Dutch, Vandergaw, or Midsummer, Fottler's Improved Brunswick, Acme Large Late Flat Dutch, Improved Large Late Flat Dutch, Henderson's Succession, Luxemburg, Filderkraut, Red Dutch, or Pickling, Solid South, Perfection Drumhead Savoy.

BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED

WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE MEDAL STRAINS

NOTICE.

A package of Cabbage Seed contains more than 800 seeds that grow.



BUCKBEE'S RACE HORSE
THE EARLIEST



NEW DUTCH WINTER
OR HOLLANDER THE BEST EARLY



BUCKBEE'S
THE BEST LATE
=>GREAT DANE<=

BUCKBEE'S NEW RACE HORSE.

(THE EARLIEST CABBAGE IN CULTIVATION.)

READY to use in sixty days from time of planting. Heads are of good size, weigh from eight to thirteen pounds, have but few outside leaves and therefore may be planted very close together, and yield large crops; always of fine flavor and very solid. I control the entire stock of this earliest of all varieties. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; 1/4 lb. 65c.; 1/2 lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$2.00.**

O. Campbell, Holts, Ill., writes: "Buckbee's Race Horse is the nicest early Cabbage that I raise."

DUTCH WINTER, Or Hollander.

(THE BEST CABBAGE FOR EARLY SPRING SALES AND FOR SHIPPING.)

THROUGH our connection with the largest seed growers in Holland, we have obtained a supply of the genuine seed, and offer it at such a price as to bring it within reach of all. The heads of this valuable sort are of medium size, averaging a weight of eight pounds, are very solid and deep, and of a fine white color, making them entirely distinct from any other strain. Their quality is superior, and they **keep better than any other sort**, the heads being just as solid and perfect when taken up in the spring as when they are put away in the fall. No Cabbage will sell beside it even if offered at half the price. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; 1/4 lb. 65c.; 1/2 lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$2.00.**

BUCKBEE'S GREAT DANE.

For years large quantities of Danish Cabbage have been imported to our leading American markets, the heads being of such solidity that the demand has been far in excess of the supply, always at a price far above the ruling market rate. To get at the source of this supply I dispatched my European traveler direct to Denmark, and after careful inspection of the cabbage-growing localities came to Amack, the home of the **Great Dane**. I will use Mr. Torgeson's (originator) description, which, to say the least, is too modest to express the sterling qualities of this great winter Cabbage: "For more than twenty years I have worked in perfecting this variety. Heads are almost round as a ball, of good size, perfectly solid, very fine grained, of the best quality. It is ahead of any variety grown on this side for shipping and all general uses, and I cannot too highly recommend it to gardeners in your land (America)." I control the entire stock of this variety, and offer it at the following very low prices: **Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 55c.; 1/4 lb. 90c.; 1/2 lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$3.00.**



BUCKBEE'S ROCKFORD MARKET
THE BEST SECOND EARLY

BUCKBEE'S ROCKFORD MARKET.

THE best second early ever introduced. So say thousands of my customers from all parts of the country who have carefully tested this grand variety the past three years. The whole plant is finely bred; there is no suggestion of coarseness whatever, the veining of the leaves and leaf stems is particularly fine, the whole head being perfect throughout. It has the peculiarity of heading firmly at an early stage in its growth, so that the finest Cabbage, though small, can be obtained long before it has attained its natural size. Its uniformity in shape, and large yield per acre render it particularly valuable to truckers, and its compact form and good quality will render it the finest second early Cabbage. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; 1/4 lb. 65c.; 1/2 lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$2.00.**



=>LUPTON<= THE GREATEST LATE

THE LUPTON CABBAGE.

THIS fine new Cabbage is accurately described as follows by the originator, Mr. J. M. Lupton: "It is the result of an effort to combine in one variety the best qualities of the second early and the late sorts. It is a little earlier than any one of the various strains of Flat Dutch and Drumhead, and of closer growth. The heads are particularly large in proportion to the plant, which grows strong but does not spread out much. The stalk is rather short; color, dark green. The quality fine and it is also one of the best keepers we have, and comes out in the spring bright and fresh. The heads are not likely to crack open. As for uniformity, it will grow more uniform and head better than the late varieties." **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; 1/4 lb. 65c.; 1/2 lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$2.00.**

BUCKBEE'S SUPERIOR CARROT SEED

German, MOEHREN; French, CAROTTE; Spanish, ZANAHORIA; Swedish, MOROT.

One ounce of seed will sow a row 100 feet long. Four to five pounds will sow an acre.

Culture. While a sandy loam, made rich by manuring the previous year, is the best soil for the Carrot, any good land, if thoroughly and deeply worked, produces satisfactory crops. Clover sod turned under deeply and well enriched with a dressing of rotten manure, is most excellent for the general crop. When it is possible to do so, it is advisable to sow as early in the spring as the ground is fit to work, though good crops may, in this latitude, be grown from sowings as late as June 15th. Prepare the ground thoroughly and sow in drills twelve to twenty-four inches apart, using from four to five pounds to the acre, according to the distance between the rows. Cover one-eighth to one-fourth inch deep and see to it that the soil is well firmed about the seed. As soon as the plants appear use the cultivator or wheel hoe, and do not let the weeds get a start. Thin from three to six inches apart in the row as soon as plants are large enough. Gather and store for winter use like beets or turnips.

BUCKBEE'S SELECT DANVERS.

The best Carrot for general crop; it is of rich orange color, a very heavy yielder and splendid keeper. It is a first-class Carrot for all kinds of soils, valuable for both table use and stock. *The Leading Carrot.* We have an extra fine strain of this favorite sort, which we have sold for many years, giving the greatest satisfaction to our customers. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c.; 1b. 60c.

IMPROVED INTERMEDIATE.

A very fine variety for either field or garden culture. Large, symmetrical roots of a deep orange-red. They are straight and smooth, free from roughness and of the best quality. Tops are small and roots of mammoth size. You will find this variety very desirable for home, market or stock use. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE

The most popular of the older sorts for farm use on mellow soil. An improvement obtained by years of careful selection of the best formed and deepest colored roots of the old Long Orange. Roots proportionately shorter than the Long Orange, and smoother, but so uniform and true that the bulk of the crop will be greater. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.

BUCKBEE'S EARLIEST FORCING.

(THE EARLIEST VARIETY IN CULTIVATION AND BEST SUITED FOR FORCING.)

Tops small, finely divided. The reddish-orange colored roots are nearly round with a groove about the crown and when fully matured they are about two inches in diameter, but should be used before they are full grown when they are tender and delicious. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c.; 1b. 75c.



NEW EARLY CHANTENAY (THE BEST BUNCHING CARROT.)

This is the best early Carrot in existence, one which market gardeners should plant for their main early crop. The Carrots grow about

THE LEADER

six inches long, are stump rooted, very smooth, deep red, fine grained, sweet and sugary, and not apt to crack open while growing. An excellent table sort and a heavy cropper. Our seed is most carefully selected. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.

HALF LONG SCARLET NANTES. (STUMP ROOTED.)

Tops medium size; roots cylindrical, smooth, bright orange; flesh orange becoming yellow in center, but with no distinct core; of the finest quality, and one of the most symmetrical and handsome of the medium-sized sorts; excellent for the market or home garden. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.

EARLY SCARLET HORN. (VERY POPULAR.)

One of the most popular of all varieties. A favorite for early crop. Color deep beautiful orange; flesh finely grained and of agreeable flavor; tops small; has a short, stump-shaped root, large at top, therefore easily pulled. Grows well in shallow soil; of fine quality; yields and sells well. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.

I can also supply the following standard varieties of Carrots which are too well known to need an extended description at the uniform price of Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 28c.; 1b. 50c.:

HALF LONG DANVERS, EARLY FRENCH FORCING, St. VALLERY, LONG RED SURREY, LONG RED ALTRINGHAM.

NOTICE.

A package of Carrot Seed contains more than 5,000 seeds.

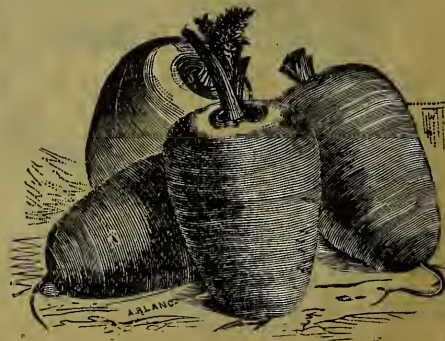
R. G. Patton, Elk River, Minn., writes: "The results which I obtained by planting Buckbee's Carrot Seed were certainly astonishing. Will certainly call on you again for seeds."

L. A. Minckler, a leading gardener of Zion, Wis., writes: "I have the best vegetables that were brought in this and the Oshkosh market. The Danvers Carrots—in fact everything could not be beat. Thanks to Buckbee's Seeds."



GUERANDE, OR OX HEART.

Tops small for the size of the roots, which are comparatively short, but often reach a diameter of seven inches, terminating abruptly in a small tap root. Flesh bright orange, fine grained and sweet. *A Splendid Variety.* This is a desirable variety for soil so hard and stiff that longer-growing sorts would not thrive on it. When young, excellent for table use, and when mature equally good for stock. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.



GUERANDE, OR OX HEART.

THE BEST STOCK CARROTS



Mr. John Sasser, Gladewater, Texas:—"I am very much pleased with everything I got of you. Your Majestic and Victoria Carrots are World Beaters."



Enormous Yielding Prize Winners.

Please Bear in Mind That all experimental investigations and other tests have placed Carrots among the leaders as a desirable food for stock. Dairymen prize them very highly for their great fattening qualities and increasing the supply of milk to a wonderful degree. There is no better food in winter for horses and other stock than Carrots cut small, then sprinkled with salt and fed with meal. Do not fail to take advantage of the exceedingly low prices which I have placed on this seed, for it will pay you a hundred fold for time spent in caring for same. You cannot fail to have a good crop by planting my **Superior Western Grown Carrot Seed**. I would particularly recommend that those interested in growing roots for stock feeding send to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a free copy of Bulletin No. 11, giving an analysis of American Food Stuffs. If you wish to grow Carrots for stock you will make a serious mistake if you grow any other than these two kinds. It seems no exaggeration to say that we could fill a book as large as this catalogue with the written and spoken praises that our customers have lavished upon these Carrots. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which they have failed to give the fullest satisfaction. Wherever they are shown at fairs, exhibitions, etc., they invariably capture the prize.

BUCKBEE'S MAJESTIC.

This is the largest and unquestionably the heaviest cropping and most nutritious yellow variety in cultivation. It is the largest and best form of orange or yellow Carrot known. The roots are remarkably fine, very symmetrical and of excellent quality, possessing high feeding properties. It is a heavy cropper on all soils, but especially adapted to strong or rich land. It grows fully half as much weight again per acre as the ordinary varieties, and as the roots grow more above the ground, it is much easier to gather the crop. This grand variety is sure to suit everyone who grows it. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.; 5 lbs. \$3.50 postpaid.**

BUCKBEE'S VICTORIA.

This is the heaviest cropping Carrot grown, yielding more tons to the acre than any other sort. The flesh is white, crisp, solid and very sweet in flavor. It is a vast improvement on the white and green Belgian sorts, as it is not only much more productive, but vastly easier to handle. The roots are short and very heavy at the shoulder, rendering them easily harvested. Too much can scarcely be said of their size and great productiveness. The roots frequently measure from fifteen to twenty inches in circumference, and eighteen to twenty-five tons to the acre is not an extravagant statement as to the yield. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.; 5 lbs. \$3.50 postpaid.**



We are frequently asked, "Which is the better of these two Carrots?" While there are many who prefer the **Majestic**, I am free to say that **Victoria** is equally as much in favor. It is true that yellow Carrots are somewhat more in favor than the white, but there is no other white stock Carrot that can compare with **Buckbee's Victoria** for all-around good qualities. In order, however, that our customers may test the comparative merits of these two great Carrots, we will send to any address for any part of the United States, postpaid, **One Pound Each of Buckbee's Majestic and Victoria Carrots for only \$1.40.** My five pound price, viz: **70c.** (postpaid) per pound is absolutely the lowest price at which it will be possible for me to sell these two greatest of all Carrots in quantity.

Buckbee's Improved Short White.

Wonderfully Fine Stock Carrot.

This distinct variety is, we think, destined to take first rank as a field Carrot, owing to its enormous productiveness and its growing well out of the ground, making it comparatively easy to harvest. Roots one-half long, smooth, very heavy at the shoulder, but taper regularly to the point; color light green above ground, white below; flesh rich, white, solid and crisp, and of excellent flavor. This variety is a heavy yielder, easily harvested and the best of its class. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.; 5 lbs. only \$1.75 postpaid.**

Large White Vosges—This is a field Carrot and especially suitable for soils that are not very deep: it is very productive, keeps well and is easily pulled. Very broad at the neck, narrowed abruptly at the point. One of the very best for cattle feeding. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.; 5 lbs. \$1.75 postpaid.**

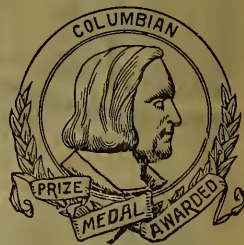
Mammoth White Belgian—A splendid variety for fattening stock. The roots are surprisingly mammoth in size, and its productiveness is amazingly enormous, often yielding ten tons and over of roots per acre. It is highly recommended by experimental stations and agricultural colleges for fattening all kinds of stock, and exceptionally desirable for its great milk producing qualities. The lower part of the root is white, that growing above ground and exposed to the air being green. You will be pleased with it. **Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.; 2 oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.; 5 lbs. only \$1.75 postpaid.**

Mammoth Yellow Belgian—Identical to the above, except in color. **Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.; 2 oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.; 5 lbs. only \$1.75 postpaid.**

Solid Facts I give more attention to the details of my business than any seedsman I know of. What does this mean to my customers? The best seeds, promptness and accuracy in filling orders.

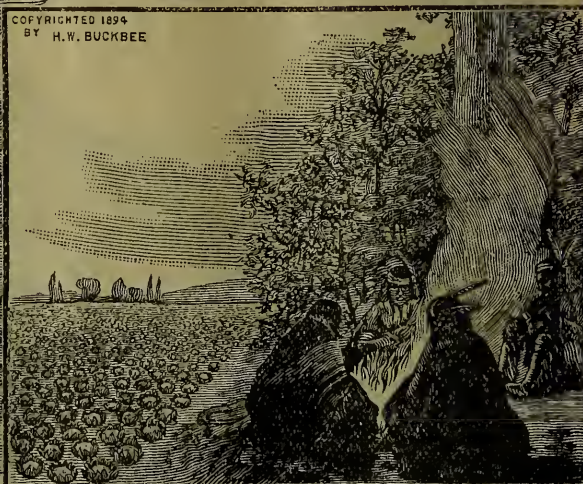
CAULIFLOWER. BUCKBEE'S

EXTRA EARLY CHIEF



NOTICE!
A package of
Cauliflower seed
contains more than
300 seeds.

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German, Blumen-Kohl; French, Chou-fleur; Spanish, Coliflor; Swedish, Blomkal.

CAULIFLOWER.

cessful with this most desirable vegetable if they will observe the cultural directions given below.

CULTURE.

FOR spring and early summer crop sow in March or early in April in hot-bed and transplant to cold frame when sufficiently large, and to the open ground as soon as hard freezing is over. The plants will endure a light frost. The soil for Cauliflower should be like that for Cabbage, but it is better to be made richer than is ordinarily used for that crop. Give the plants thorough cultivation and keep free from worms with Persian insect powder. For late crop sow at the same time as for late Cabbage, and treat in the same manner. It should be borne in mind that Cauliflowers will not head up good in hot dry weather, and hence the sowing should be so regulated as to bring it in either early summer or late fall. Although nine-tenths of the Cauliflowers grown in this country are produced without it, frequent and abundant watering is so beneficial that it pays well for the labor it costs. After the heads begin to form, draw the leaves over them and pin or tie them together to protect them from the sun and keep them white. They should be cut for use while the "curd" is compact and hard, as they soon become tough and bitter after they open and separate into branches.

Do not be misled by ordering cheap, inferior seeds, bankrupt stocks, etc., which some seedsmen are offering, and which as a gift is too expensive. My seed is carefully tested, perfectly reliable, and will please you in every way.

BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY CHIEF.

I HAVE no hesitancy in introducing to you Buckbee's Extra Early Chief, the greatest of all early Cauliflowers. The best variety for either market or family purposes; by far the earliest and surest header and the most profitable grown. The greater part of Cauliflower seed offered is of European growth, but after years of careful study and perseverance am able to offer this thoroughbred American variety—"Chief." It is of very compact growth, with short stalks. They can be planted very close together, and the leaves growing upward naturally protect the heads, which to say the least, are handsome beyond description, measuring fully twelve to fifteen inches across, and even more under careful cultivation; are pure snow-white, very close, compact and of the most superior quality. The heads being so extremely solid and deep, weigh heavier than any early variety. "Buckbee's Extra Early Chief" stands at the head as a shipping sort, the peer of all as a market and family variety. Will more than meet your expectations. Mr. H. Landers, the great Cauliflower specialist, says: "Regarding the trial which I have made of Buckbee's Extra Early Chief, it was with some doubt that I was first tempted to try this variety three seasons ago, as there are so many 'bests' offered, but I can heartily say that after trying your new Cauliflower it more than meets my expectations. It is a week earlier than Henderson's Snowball, and a better variety in every way. It can be used for early or late Cauliflower, with the full assurance that it is impossible to procure a better or more reliable variety." My stock is limited so get in your orders early. Pkt. 15c.; 2 pkt. 25c.; ¼ oz. 80c.; oz. \$3.00; 2 oz. \$5.50; ¼ lb. \$10.00.

HENDERSON'S TRUE EARLY SNOWBALL

Certainly a fine variety, great favorite and standard throughout the country; very early, close growing, of compact habit; is well adapted for forcing under glass during winter and spring. It is without doubt one of the most reliable early varieties. My stock is perfectly reliable, and will satisfy you in every particular. Pkt. 10c.; ½ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00; 2 oz. \$3.80; ¼ lb. \$7.50.

EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT.

(SELECTED.) Remarkable for reliability of heading; dwarf; solid pure white heads of most superior quality. If planted the first of March, heads eight to ten inches in diameter will be ready early in June. Pkt. 10c.; ½ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00; 2 oz. \$3.80; ¼ lb. \$7.50.

BUCKBEE'S EARLY FAVORITE.

Earliest, surest and preferable variety to grow, surpassing most other varieties. Will stand heat and drought exceptionally well. For forcing this variety is particularly well adapted from its dwarf growth and short outer leaves. One of the best successive varieties. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 40c.; oz. 70c.; 2 oz. \$1.30; ¼ lb. \$2.50.

EXTRA EARLY PARIS.

Reliable early variety. Good for forcing; produces a good head; dwarf habit; solid, pure white curd of superior quality. Should be planted very early. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 40c.; 2 oz. 75c.; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

LE NORMAND'S SHORT STEM.

The very best large late variety grown; sure to please. Curd is well protected by leaves, and being hardy it stands drought very well; a sure header, of good quality, and fine in every way. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 40c.; 2 oz. 75c.; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

A. F. WATSON, Cheboygan, Mich., writes: "The seeds I got of you last year gave the best of satisfaction. The 'Chief' Cauliflower was immense."

Cauliflower seed, as every gardener and Cauliflower fancier knows, is one of the seeds in the buying of which the price should never be questioned.

BUCKBEE'S SEEDS ARE CAREFULLY TESTED AND PERFECTLY RELIABLE.

CELERY



Notice—A package of Celery contains from 4,000 to 8,000 seeds.

THE VERY BEST OF CELERY

German, SELERI; French, CELERI; Spanish, APIS; Swedish, SELLERI.

Culture Celery has come so generally into use that almost every garden has a bed devoted to its growth, and if the soil is rich and the plants well cared for, the Celery will be one of the most prized products of the garden. Sow the seed (which is slow to germinate) in shallow boxes, or in a finely-prepared seed bed, out of doors, in straight rows, so that the small plants may be kept free from weeds. See to it that the seed is kept moist, almost wet, until the seeds germinate, as plenty of water is necessary to get a satisfactory growth. When about two inches high, thin out and transplant so that they may stand three inches apart, and when the plants are four inches high, cut off the tops, which will cause them to grow stocky. The crop is usually made to succeed some earlier crop, but in order to grow good Celery, the soil must be made as rich as possible; the essentials to success being very rich soil and plenty of water. If good plants are used, they may be set out as late as the middle of August, but the best results are usually obtained from setting out about the last of June or the first of July. The most desirable time will depend upon the local climate, and is that which will bring the plants to maturity during cool, moist weather. In setting, prepare broad, shallow trenches about six inches deep and four feet apart, in which the plants should be set six inches apart, cutting off the outer leaves and pressing the soil firmly about the roots. When the plants are nearly full grown they should be "handled," which is done by one person gathering the leaves together while the second draws the soil about the plant to one-third its height, taking care that none of the earth falls between the leaves, as it would be likely to cause them to rust or rot. After a few days draw more earth about them, and repeat the process every few days until only the tops of the leaves are visible: or the leaves may be pressed together by two wide boards held firmly a few inches apart by cross ties and stakes, when in a few days it will be fit for use. Care should be taken that the plants are not disturbed while they or the ground are wet, as it would be sure to injure them. A part of the crop may be simply "handled" and then, at the approach of severe freezing weather, taken up and set out compactly in a dark cellar or an unused cold frame, which can be kept just above the freezing point, and it will then gradually blanch so that it may be used throughout the winter. Should the plants begin to wilt, water the roots without wetting the stalks or leaves, and they will revive again. Celery is sometimes grown by what is termed the new process, which consists in making a spot as rich as possible, and there setting the plants six to eight inches apart each way. If the soil is very rich and there is an abundance of water, the plants will blanch each other, and the product will be very white and handsome, but we think it is inferior in quality to that grown by the old method.

I can supply the following varieties of Celery, which are too well known to need extended descriptions, at the uniform price of Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.25.

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| BOSTON MARKET | CRAWFORD'S HALF DWARF | GOLDEN DWARF, OR GOLDEN HEART |
| GIANT WHITE SOLID | WHITE WALNUT | DWARF WHITE SOLID |
| EARLY ARLINGTON | NEW ROSE | LONG-RIBBED RED GIANT |

Buckbee's Genuine Golden Heart—Original Private Stock, the Best Late Celery—This variety has a very strong and vigorous plant with large, very white, crisp, brittle, tender and fine flavored stalks. It is late, and requires the whole season to develop, but will keep longer than any other sort. We recommend it as worthy of the first place as a late Celery. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.

Golden Yellow Large Solid, or Golden Self Blanching—This is the best Celery for early use. Plants of a yellowish-green color when young, but as they mature, the inner stems and leaves turn a beautiful golden yellow, which adds much to their attractiveness and makes the work of blanching much easier. The handsome colors, crispness, tenderness, freedom from stringiness and fine nutty flavor of this variety makes it only necessary to be tried in order to establish it as the standard of excellence as an early sort. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.

Giant Pascal—The latest and best variety of Celery. It is a selection from the Golden Self-Blanching, and adds to the general good qualities of its parent; superior keeping qualities. The stalks are very large, thick, solid, crisp, and of a rich, nutty flavor, free from any trace of bitterness. It blanches very easily and quickly, and retains its freshness a long time after being marketed. The heart is golden-yellow; very attractive. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 70c.; lb. \$1.25.

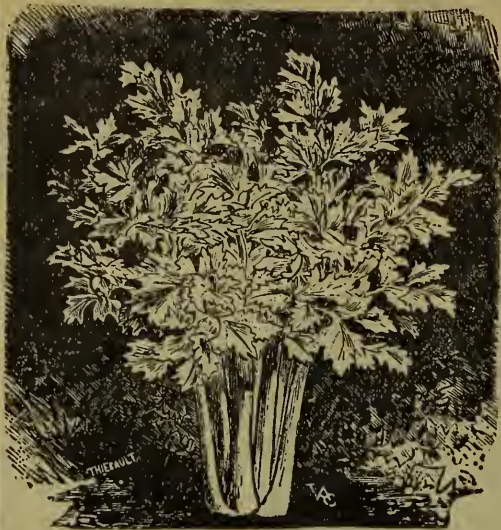
Buckbee's Perfected Kalamazoo—It is an acknowledged fact that more good Celery is grown in the famous "Kalamazoo Celery Fields" than anywhere in the country. For years our heaviest sales of Celery Seed have been in that section, and I have devoted much time in the improvement of the justly celebrated variety grown in that section, until we now have this acme of perfection in Celery—of creamy-white color, ideal size and perfect shape. It is alike profitable either for market or family use. There is no waste in preparing it for the table. M. M. Gangwer, of Stockertown, Pa., writes: "I highly prize your Perfected Kalamazoo Celery. It is the grandest of Celeries." I control the entire product of this strain of seed. Send to Buckbee for the choicest stock seed. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.

Perfection Heartwell—A fine flavored, crisp and tender variety. The plants are a little smaller than the Crawford's Half Dwarf, and a little later in maturing. The stalks are medium sized, round, very solid, crisp and tender, and of exceedingly fine and nutty flavor. A. L. Holbrook, Minooka, Grundy County, Ill., writes: "I have planted large quantities of your seed, and EVERY SEED GROWS. I shall recommend your seed to my friends." Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 70c.; lb. \$1.25.

Soup, or Cutting Celery—This variety is adapted to sowing thick in rows and cutting when three or four inches high to use for soup flavoring. It can be cut repeatedly and will furnish a succession throughout the season. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.

Celery Seed for Flavoring—Oz. 5c.; 2 oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

BUCKBEE HAS MADE CELERY AN ESPECIAL STUDY. HIS SEED IS THE BEST.



SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.

CELERY SELF-BLANCHING VARIETIES.

WHITE PLUME.—Self-Blanching.

THIS sort is too widely known to require an extended description. We will only say that we have not yet found a celery that is as early and of as good a flavor, crisp and tender as our selection of this sort. Combined with these important points are its self-blanching qualities, which render it one of the most valuable sorts. Where a fine appearing celery at a minimum amount of labor is the object, this variety will give entire satisfaction. An improved White Plume is being offered, but careful comparison of it with our stock fails to show that it is equal to that we offer. We sell every year large quantities of this seed to market gardeners, who find it uniformly white and free from green or hollow stalks. It is not as good a keeper as our Golden Heart, but it is unsurpassed for fall and winter use, and it is the earliest celery known. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.; 1b. \$1.40.**

NEW PINK PLUME.—Self-Blanching.

The stalks of this magnificent new celery are of clear, creamy white, shaded with a beautiful delicate pink. In flavor it is sweeter than any other, all red celery, having a stronger "celery" flavor, and is preferred by celery lovers wherever known. The foliage is white, like the White Plume, and the plants bleach naturally. It has the long keeping qualities for which red celeries are noticeable, and the faint tint of pink makes it wonderfully attractive for table use. It has no tendency to rust, and owing to its white tops matures and blanches as early as White Plume. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 26c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; 1b. \$1.50.**

DON'T FAIL THIS YEAR. PLANT BUCKBEE'S SEEDS AND BE SURE OF SUCCESS.

CELERIAC, or TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY.

German, KNOLLEN-SELLERIE; French, CELERI-RAVE.

Culture. Sow the seed at the same season and give the same treatment as common celery. Transplant the young plants to moist, rich soil, in rows two feet apart and six inches in the row. Give thorough cultivation. As the roots are the edible portion of this vegetable it is not necessary to earth up or "handle" it. After the roots have attained a diameter of two inches or over, they will be fit for use. To keep the same through winter, pack in damp earth or sand and put in the cellar, or leave out of doors, covering with earth and straw, like beets or carrots.

Turnip-Rooted—The root of this variety is turnip-shaped and tender, having a sweeter taste and stronger flavor than other varieties. It is used principally for seasoning meats and soups. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.; 1b. 90c.**

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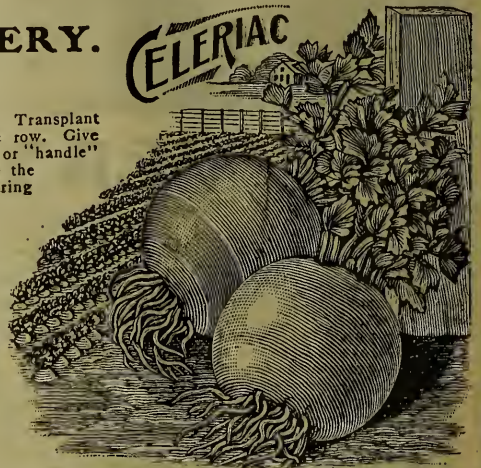
Your seeds gave good satisfaction. You sent very full packages, and they grew good. I am glad to send you my order this year.

Yours truly,

JAY VAN BENSCHOTEN.

Dunraven, Delaware Co., N. Y.

Large-Rooted Smooth Prague—An improved form of the turnip-rooted celery, producing large and smooth roots, which are almost round, and with very few side roots. Plants vigorous, with large, deep green foliage. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 70c.; 1b. \$1.25.**



THE WORLD-BEATING CUCUMBERS

Without Question the Preferable Varieties for Pickling, Market, Table and Family Use.



THE NEW
ROCKFORD PICKLE

Buckbee's New Rockford Pickle.

WITHOUT a doubt the culminating triumph of cucumber introductions. It is unquestionably the best cucumber for pickles, and is used almost exclusively by pickle factories throughout the country. The fruit is of medium size, wonderfully even in growth, slightly pointed at both ends. Extra early, and the whole crop can be depended upon to make fine-shaped pickles. Color deep green; begins to set its fruit when quite young. You will find this variety valuable for slicing also, being of fine flavor. **Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; 1b. \$1.00.**



CUCUMBER. BUCKBEE'S NEW ALASKA.

BEAUTIFUL in shape and color and of the finest quality. An entirely new and distinct sort developed by ourselves through very careful selection, aiming to secure the best possible table cucumber. The vine is vigorous and productive and comes into full bearing very early.



The fruit is of splendid size, with very white, crisp and tender flesh. Also an excellent sort for culture under glass. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1b. 75c.**

FINE FOR ALL PURPOSES.

Chas. Bolles, Lake Helen, Fla., writes: "Your Alaska Cucumber is a wonder. The fruit is the handsomest that I ever saw, fine shape and remained green longer than any other variety."

Doubtless You Have If not, you should include in your order this year New Quaker Oats, Rocky Ford Musk Melon, also The New Onion and Squash. All of these are truthfully described and illustrated on outside and inside cover pages of this book.

CUCUMBERS.

GERMAN, GURKE. FRENCH, CONCOMBRE. SPANISH, CIHOMBRO. SWEDISH, GUARKA. **One ounce for 50 hills.**
Two to three pounds in hills per acre.

Culture. Cucumber growing for seed is one of my great specialties. No single grower has so large an acreage as I. Growing for the largest trade, my stocks have reached a height of perfection which I think is unequalled by any strains extant. Cucumbers thrive best on warm, rich sandy loam—the richer the land the better. Do not plant in the open ground until there is a prospect of settled warm weather. Plant in hills about four feet apart each way. When all danger from insects is past, thin out the plants, leaving four of the strongest to each hill. The fruit should be gathered when large enough, whether required for use or not, for if left to ripen on vines it destroys their productiveness.

I can supply the following standard varieties of Cucumbers, which are too well known to need extended descriptions, at the uniform price of **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 15c. ½ lb. 25c. 1 lb. 40c.**

Improved Long Green.
Evergreen or Extra Long White Spine—Fine, often 12 inches long.

Hill's Forcing White Spine—A strain of remarkable perfection.
Early Prolific Short Green or Early Frame—Extra fine variety.

Jersey Pickling—A fine variety.

Early Russian—Earliest in cultivation, hardy and prolific.

Early Cluster—Wonderful yielder, quality extra fine.

Improved Chicago Pickle—The true Westerfield Early strain.

Nichol's Medium Green—An exceedingly fine variety.

Boston Pickling or Green Prolific—Favorite Early variety.

Arlington Improved Early White Spine—A fine variety.

Peerless White Spine—Straight cucumber, full at both ends.

Cool and Crisp—Crisp and tender, one of the best.

Fordhook Pickle—A very desirable variety.

New Emerald—Dark green, symmetrical and smooth.

Bismarck—A splendid long sort, very popular.

Buckbee's Monarch White Spine—After being tried throughout the entire country, this variety has not been found wanting in any single point. I am confident that it will always hold the highest position, being of handsome growth, good length, very early and prolific, extremely productive, quite hardy and retains its light green color permanently after being picked. Always of delicious flavor and unusually tender and crisp. Superior for pickling purposes, **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

Buckbee's International—This grand, good early variety of my own introduction more than pleased all who have tried it. Has no thick ends, of rich, luxuriant growth, an abundant yielder, has beautiful fruit and always of good, even shape. In flavor it has no superior, always tender and crisp. You should not fail to try it. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

New Giant Pera—One of the largest long green cucumbers. Skin perfectly free from spines; flesh crisp and white. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

New Early Siberian—This has proved to be the earliest sort in cultivation, producing cucumbers five inches long in about 55 days. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Buckbee's New Extra Early Long Green—Produced by selection from Long Green. Vines vigorous and productive, forming fruit for the table nearly as early as the shorter sorts. Fruit grows about 12 inches long, firm and crisp. The young fruit make the best of pickles, and when ripe are preferable to any for sweet pickles. We offer a carefully selected strain, uniformly long and of good form, with the large warts and spines well distributed over the surface instead of being clustered at one end. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

Thorburn's New Everbearing—The merit of this variety is in the fact that the vines produce fruit continuously until killed by frost. They exhibit at the same time Cucumbers in every stage of growth, but invariably of perfect form, even when quite small. The fruit is of fine green color and very desirable for pickling. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.**

New Ivory King—Fruit large, clear white, very crisp, tender and of excellent flavor. Splendid for home garden, and the best white skinned variety. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

New Japanese Climbing Cucumber—The vines are of good, healthy, vigorous growth, with rich, dark green foliage, and throw out strong grasping tendrils, which enables it to climb trellises, wire netting, brush or any other suitable support. It comes into bearing quickly and continues abundantly throughout the season, while the climbing habit enables the fruit to grow perfectly straight; from 12 to 18 inches in length. The Cucumbers are thick, tender and of delicate flavor. Flesh pure white. Are of good quality, and when young make attractive pickles. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 70c.**

New Parisian Prolific Pickling—The Paris Pickling is decidedly the best of all in quality for pickling. The fruit is of an unusually dark green color, so deep that no coloring matter is necessary in preparing them for the pickling market. Very crisp and tender. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 70c.**

Snake or Serpent—The illustration very well represents their shape. They attain a good size and the quality is very good. Raised mostly for curiosity and exhibition purposes and always attracts attention. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.; 1 lb. 90c.**

West India Gherkins—Used exclusively for pickling. Small, oval-shaped, prickly fruit. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.**

Rollison's True Telegraph—Grown exclusively for forcing purposes, for which use it has no equal. **Pkt. 15c.**

NOTICE.

A Packet of Cucumber Seed contains from 200 to 300 seeds, except Rollison's Telegraph, which contains 25 seeds.



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JAPANESE
CLIMBING
CUCUMBER

There are Cucumbers and Cucumbers. All concede Buckbee's to be the Best.

Three Excellent Sweet Corns for 1901

BUCKBEE'S

"FIRST of ALL" SWEET CORN.

Buckbee's First of All.

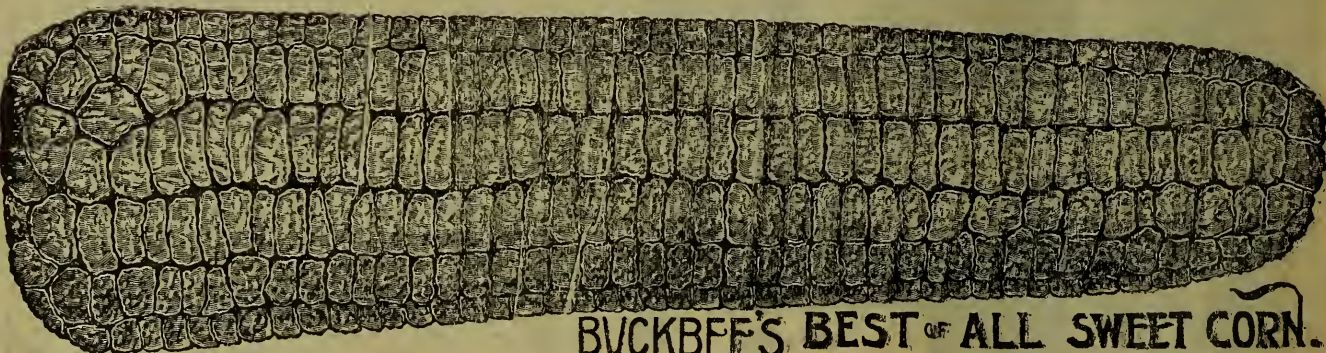
Farms have proven it to be from three days to a week earlier than Cory, making it very desirable, not only for roadside gardens, but an especial boon to market gardeners who desire to have the first Sweet Corn in market, and thereby receive the top-notch prices. The illustration, engraved from a photograph of an average ear, reduced in size, shows the form of the ears, which are of good size, well filled with large grains to the very tip. Many of the ears contain from ten to twelve rows, while the Cory generally has only eight rows. In habit of growth it excels all other early varieties, being stocky and exceptionally vigorous. The quality is most superior, very excellent and surpassingly sweet. You cannot help being pleased by planting "Buckbee's First of All." $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 30c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 50c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 80c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.50; bu. \$2.50.

Earlier than the Cory. Thousands of my customers who planted "First of All" in 1900 speak in the highest praise of this incomparable Sweet Corn. Thousands of comparative tests made by Sweet Corn experts throughout the country as well as at Rockford, Ill., speak in the highest praise of this incomparable Sweet Corn. Thousands of comparative tests made by Sweet Corn experts throughout the country as well as at Rockford, Ill., speak in the highest praise of this incomparable Sweet Corn. Thousands of comparative tests made by Sweet Corn experts throughout the country as well as at Rockford, Ill., speak in the highest praise of this incomparable Sweet Corn.

Buckbee's Best of All.

After years of careful selection I am able to offer you the best early Sweet Corn on the market. The demand for this variety, "Best of All," varieties exhausted my stock early in the season again—last year. Owing to the very favorable growing season the past year, I am in hopes to have enough to go all around this year, yet from the heavy advance orders that we have had on this variety, I cannot too strongly urge you to order early and make sure of your supply. Buckbee's "Best of All" is of exceptionally stocky growth, and an abundant and satisfactory yielder. Ears of exceptionally good size and of a perfect color, kernels very broad and by far the sweetest, richest, whitest and most tender of any other early variety. Not only is it valuable for family uses, but for early market and shipping purposes it is also in the lead. Mr. Crane, one of the most prominent Sweet Corn specialists, writes: "Give Buckbee's 'Best of All' a fair trial, and will say that it surpasses every claim you make for it and more too. I can highly recommend it for all general purposes." I have placed the price of this desirable variety of Sweet Corn within the reach of all. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 30c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 50c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 80c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.50; bu. \$2.50.

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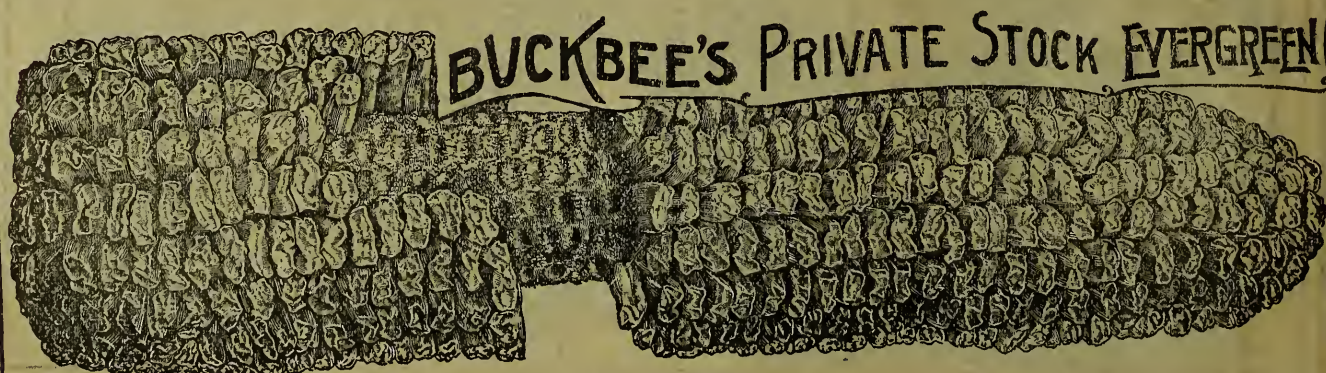
Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen.

and depth of grains and the manner in which they are set on the cob, which is small in comparison to the size of the ears, making this strain of Sowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn the preferable variety ever offered for main crop. For table use the quality of Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen Sweet Corn cannot be excelled; it is very tender, sugary, and remains a long time in condition suitable for cooking; coming into market at a time when the main crops are being sold, these are very important conditions. For canning purposes Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen Sweet Corn will prove most satisfactory; its large ears, with long, slender grains, make by far the most salable canned corn, and it out-yields all other varieties. Many of my customers who made trials of this splendid Sweet Corn the past year report yields of over 200 bushels of ears per acre. You cannot possibly be disappointed by planting Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen. My price to one and all as long as stock seed lasts: $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 30c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 50c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 80c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.50; bu. \$2.50.

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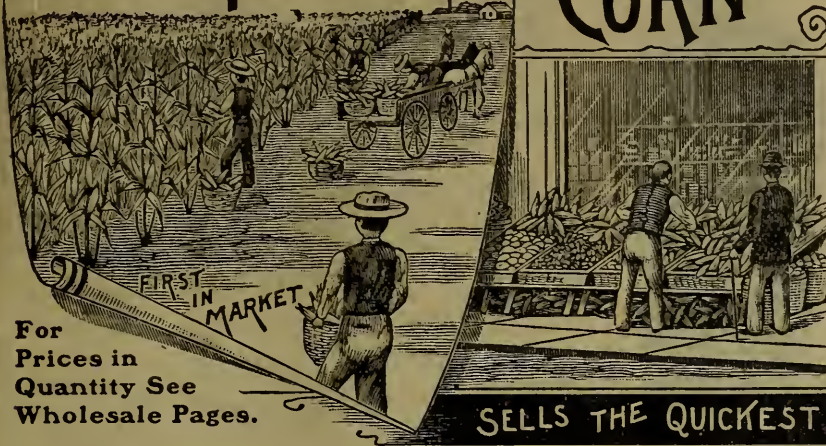
To enable all to give the three excellent Sweet Corns offered on this page a thorough trial, I will send one-half pint each of Buckbee's First of All, Best of All and Private Stock Evergreen for only 30c. postpaid.



BUCKBEE'S PRIVATE STOCK EVERGREEN

BUCKBEE'S PEDIGREE SWEET CORN

POPULAR VARIETIES THAT HAVE NO EQUAL.



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SELLS THE QUICKEST

German, WELCHKORN; French, MAIS; Spanish, MAIZ;
Swedish, MAJAS-SOT.

MY SWEET CORN is unsurpassed, is all my own growth, grown from the very best stock seed carefully selected, thoroughly fire dried, carefully cured and cared for. It is grown so far north that it is adapted to any section of country, and surpasses in earliness and productiveness that offered by any other seedman. The earlier varieties should be planted as soon as the ground is nicely settled in spring, or about the same time that field corn is planted. To have the finest sweet corn of any variety, it should be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. The quality is inferior if it is a few days too old or too young.

Culture. A rich, warm, alluvial soil is best, and immediately before planting this should be thoroughly worked. Give frequent and thorough but shallow cultivation until tassels appear.

Remember that I prepay charges by the half pint, pint and quart. Quantities of one-eighth, quarter, half and one bushel or more will be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

FIRST EARLY VARIETIES.

- Extra Early Cory**—Certainly one of the most popular and best early varieties, only excelled in earliness by "Buckbee's First of All." Those that desire a first-class early sort can make no mistake in planting the Cory. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.
- Early White Cob Cory**—Selected for white cob and white kernels from the original and earliest Cory. For a strictly first early, for first market and home use, you will be delighted with Early White Cob Cory. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.
- Extra Early Adams**—While not a sweet corn, this is a tender white corn for table use. Dwarf stalk, small ears, hardy; can be planted earlier than any sweet corn. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.
- Early Minnesota**—This old and deservedly popular variety is one of the best early sorts for the market and the private garden. Stalks short and not suckering, bearing one or two ears well covered with husks; ears long, eight rowed; kernels very broad, sweet and tender, not shrinking much in drying. By careful selection we have developed a stock of this standard variety which is remarkably uniform and in which all the good qualities which are so popular are intensified. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.
- Ballard's Early Chicago Market**—Another popular and standard early variety of recent introduction, and has gained popular favor very rapidly. Strong, stocky grower, always producing a reliable stand, having ears in great abundance of the finest quality. Extremely desirable for market gardeners and very valuable for the family garden. Its symmetrical growth, good yield and fine quality place it in a very enviable position. Mr. George R. Hill, a well-known Chicago market gardener, says: "Your strain of Ballard's Early Chicago Market Corn suits me to a 'T'. Would plant no other for our use." $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.
- Early Crosby**—A most excellent variety, remarkably early and of the best flavor. Ears of medium size, twelve or more rowed, grain very thick and sweet. This is the sort so largely grown in Maine for canning, and it is the use of this variety rather than any peculiarity of the soil that has given Maine sweet corn its reputation for quality. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES.

- New Honey Sweet**—An exceptionally fine variety for second early use. The husks and stalks being of a deep red color, the corn itself is of a beautiful creamy-white color, and has the deepest grains, smallest cob of any known variety. Very productive, surprisingly fine quality. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.
- Perry's Hybrid**—Another very popular eastern variety. Stalks of medium height, bearing two large, twelve or fourteen rowed ears, which often have a red or pink cob; grain medium size, cooking very white and tender. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.
- Moore's Early Concord**—Produces its large, handsome, fourteen to sixteen rowed ears very low on the stalks, and comes into use after Perry's Hybrid. An excellent sort either for the canning factory or the garden. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.
- Black Mexican**—Although the ripe grain is black, or bluish black, the corn, when in condition for table, cooks remarkably white and is very tender. Desirable for family use, and does especially well for the second early in the south. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.
- Potter's Excelsior, or Squantum**—One of the sweetest varieties and is largely used for market and canning. A general favorite and is wonderfully productive. This is the variety used almost exclusively at the famous Rhode Island clam-bakes, which is sufficient evidence of its quality. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.
- Amber Cream**—A strong, vigorous grower of medium season; stalks seven feet high with dark foliage; ears of large size (ten to fourteen inches long) with deep kernels; very rich, sugary, and when fit for table use a handsome white. The dry kernels are amber colored and shriveled. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.
- Everbearing**—The ears are of good size and covered with kernels clear to the end of the cob. The husks and stalks are of a red color; each stalk will produce one to two well developed ears; now if these are picked when mature, one to two and even four more ears will set and develop on the same stalk during the next two to four weeks. Three or four dozen hills will supply a good sized family for weeks. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETIES.

- Country Gentleman**—Ears of full size, retaining all the delicious sweetness and qualities of Ne Plus Ultra. Three to five ears to a stalk, small cob, sweet, tender. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.
- Old Colony**—Originated near Plymouth, Mass., about 60 years ago. Stalks about six feet high, usually bearing two large sixteen to twenty rowed ears; grain very deep. Fit to use a few days earlier than Evergreen. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.
- Improved Ruby**—Entirely distinct from other varieties by reason of the stalks and husks, which are dark red in color. From six to seven feet high, bear two to three good ears to a stalk; pure white grain closely packed on red cob. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.
- Buckbee's Hickox**—Popular wherever known. One to two weeks earlier than Evergreen. Large, attractive ear; has a white cob and grain, and remains in condition for use a long time. Best sort for canning and drying. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.
- Stowell's Evergreen**—The standard main crop. Hardy and productive, very tender and sugary, remaining a long time in condition suitable for boiling. Sown at the same time as earlier corns, will supply the table until October. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.
- Mammoth**—Produces the largest ears of any variety, a single ear often weighing two or three pounds. Of excellent quality, it is sweet, tender and delicious. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.
- Sweet Corn for Fodder**—For sowing broadcast or in drills for summer or early fall feed. Used extensively. Qt. 20c.

I can also supply the following standard and new varieties of Sweet Corn which are too well known to need description, at the uniform rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c:

Egyptian, Extra Early Vermont, Early Marblehead, Improved Shoe Peg, Early Adams or Burlington, Ne Plus Ultra, Stabler's Early, Washington, Bonanza, Shaker's Large Early, Rockford Market, Zig Zag Evergreen.



NEW HONEY SWEET.

PLANT BUCKBEE'S SEED AND BE SURE OF A MONEY-MAKING CROP.



SPECIAL OFFER—For only 25c. I will send, prepaid, one liberal package each of the above six Pop Corns.

Pop Corn Leading Varieties.

POP CORN should be found in every garden, especially if there are children to enjoy it during the long winter evenings which bring young people together for social amusement. It is a fact not generally known that Pop Corn pops best when more than one year old, and that when well popped it becomes twenty times its natural size; thus a quart and-a-half will make nearly a bushel of popped corn. In the illustration will be seen a convenient "popper," which may be bought for a trifle from a hardware store or easily made of wire netting. Did you ever try Pop Corn as a money-making crop? You will be surprised at the result. There is always a good market at a fair price, and if you plant my selected stock seed, you will be able to sell your crop of planters in your vicinity at a greatly advanced price.

New Striped, or Variegated—1—A fancy variety, very showy and of the best quality. Rather large ears filled out with clear, transparent, white kernels, beautifully striped with bright crimson. An early and productive variety, and one of great beauty. A good popper. **Pkt. 5 c.; ½ pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.;**

Buckbee's Snowball—2—The finest white variety in existence, belonging to the rice family, the best yielder and far in advance of any other variety, ears averaging six inches in length. Beautiful shape; the best popper. **Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.;**

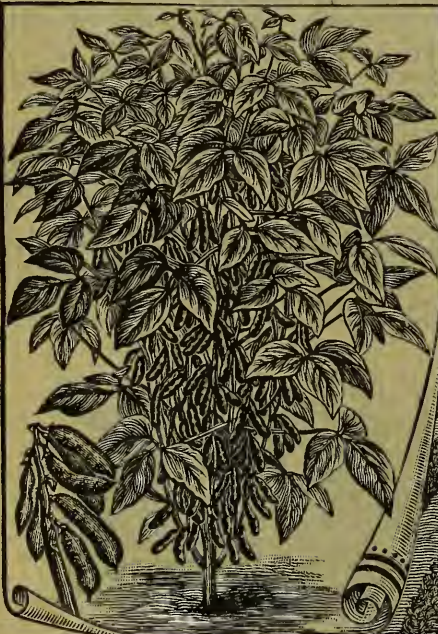
New Red Beauty—3—Fine variety. The stalks grow six feet high and average three to four ears each, from five to six inches long and covered with large, rice-shaped kernels of a deep red color. **Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.;**

Black Diamond—An excellent and desirable variety, curious on account of the color of its kernels, which are a peculiar black shade; magnificent grower, good yielder, pops white and very tender. Be sure to try it. **Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.;**

Queen's Golden—One of the very best and most prolific varieties grown. Its quality and handsome appearance when popped are very noticeable. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. The stalks grow six feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. Mr. Queen, the originator, says: "It is so far ahead of all others that I have seen or tried as to be beyond comparison in every respect, especially in yield, in sturdy growth, in size and in color when popped—being of a delicate, golden yellow." **Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.;**

Mapledale Prolific—This remarkable variety originated with Prof. R. L. Wetherell, of Davenport, Iowa, who states: "I selected on my Mapledale Fruit Farm this year ten stalks with 121 ears, or an average of twelve ears to the stalk, one stalk having nineteen ears." The stalks grow six feet high and the ears are all large in size, with grains nearly clear white in color. An average ear measured six and-a-half inches long and contained 585 perfect kernels. Pops pure paper-white, of fine quality. Be sure to include this remarkable variety in your order for Pop Corn. **Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.;**

This question is frequently asked me: "How are you able to sell Reliable Seeds so reasonably?" Beause, when you order from H. W. Buckbee's Rockford Seed Farms, Rockford, Illinois, you are getting your seeds from the Grower, thus making sure of freshness and reliability and saving to you the Middleman's Profit.



THE BEST COFFEE SUBSTITUTE EVER DISCOVERED.

MANY pronounce it as good as the genuine, and it has been superseding in a great measure store coffee as fast as its merits become known. It is the poor man's friend and the rich man's delight. It is certainly the best berry to mix in with other coffee I ever saw; half and half will produce a drink claimed by many to be equal to a good cup of Rio. It is the hardest, easiest raised and most productive of any plant I ever saw. While growing it is a perfect sight to behold. See coffee cut, which does not exaggerate its wonderful productiveness. It matures early as corn, and does well on every kind of soil. You can raise your own coffee for one cent a pound. Ground and fed to milch cows it makes the richest and yellowest butter ever seen. It is as easily raised as corn or beans, and is cultivated in the same way. Full directions on every packet. Parch and prepare like other coffee, and you will be surprised and delighted to find how good it is. **My seed is genuine.** I regret I have only room for the following among hundreds of testimonials: The Christian Advocate says: "It is one of the most wonderful discoveries of the age. We have never tasted anything so near genuine." A. I. Root, publisher, says: "The Coffee Berry is a success, and preferable to the real coffee, because I think it is more healthful." Buy at headquarters and avoid disappointment. **Large packet, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.; prepaid**

CHICORY.



ASPARAGUS CHICORY.

A SPARAGUS CHICORY—Aside from its valuable qualities as an appetizing vegetable it possesses such medicinal properties which should endear it to the hearts of every one, especially to those who have an exhausted constitution or weak nerves. It produces a large quantity of short stems, which, when cut, are produced again in a short time. The benefit derived from the use of these stems by persons troubled with stomach disease or weak digestion, is said to be remarkable. It has been recommended for this purpose by some of our best physicians, and is said by some to be a sure cure for dyspepsia. It can be blanched and eaten raw the same as celery, and is preferred by many to that delicious vegetable. It can be kept all winter in the cellar the same as celery. No garden complete without this valuable medicinal plant. **Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.; oz. 30c.**

CORN SALAD—Fetticus, or Lamb's Lettuce.

This small Salad is used during the winter and spring months as a substitute for Lettuce, and is also cooked and used like Spinach. In warm weather the plants will mature in four to six weeks. Sow the seed in shallow drills, about one foot apart, during August and September. If the soil is dry it should be firmly pressed over the seed in order to secure prompt germination. On the approach of severe cold weather, cover with straw or coarse litter. The plants will also do well if the seed is sown very early in the spring, and like most Salad plants, are greatly improved if sown on very rich soil; indeed, the ground can scarcely be made too rich for them. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 28c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

CRESS.

GERMAN, Kresse; FRENCH, Cresson; SPANISH, Mastruco; SWEDISH, Krassc.

New Upland Cress—Has the highly prized flavor of Water Cress. It is so hardy as to be green nearly the whole year, and is ready for use before any other Salad in spring. Its usage should be more general, as it is of as easy culture as Spinach. It is a perennial plant, and can be grown for several years without renewal. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 40c.**

Curled, or Pepper Grass—This small Salad is much used with Lettuce, to the flavor of which its warm, pungent taste makes a most agreeable addition. The seed should be sown in drills about sixteen inches apart, on very rich ground, and the plants well cultivated. It may be planted very early, but repeated sowings are necessary to secure a succession. Keep off insects by dusting with Pyrethrum Powder. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.**

True Water—This is quite distinct from the last, and only thrives when its roots and stems are submerged in water. It is one of the most delicious of small Salads, and should be planted wherever a suitable place can be found. The seed should be sown and lightly covered in gravelly, mucky lands, along the borders of small, rapid streams. The plants will need no subsequent culture, as under favorable conditions they increase very rapidly by self-sown seed and extension of the roots. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 55c.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.**

HORSE RADISH.

This valuable vegetable is first grown by planting small lengths of roots called sets. Set out in April, small end down, the top one to two inches below the surface, in rich, well cultivated soil; forms large sized roots in one season's growth. Before planting, the top of the set should be cut off slantingly to prevent decay from water resting on top. **Nice Sets 15c. per doz. 75c. per hundred, postpaid by mail.**

KOHL RABI.

GERMAN, Kohl Rabi; FRENCH, Chourabe; SPANISH, Calde Nubo.

A vegetable intermediate between the Cabbage and Turnip, combining the flavor of both. Edible part is a turnip-shaped bulb formed by swelling of stem. When used for the table this should be cut when quite small, as it is then very tender and delicate. Sow very early in light, rich soil, in drills 16 inches apart, and when well established thin to 6 inches apart in row. One or two plantings at intervals of ten days will give a succession until hot weather comes, when they fail to grow well. Plant in July for fall use.

Early White Vienna—Early and small. Handsome white bulbs. Best early variety for table. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 18c.**

Early Purple Vienna—Nearly identical with the last, except in color, which is bright purple, with the leaf stems tinged with purple. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.**

DANDELION.

GERMAN, Pardeblume; FRENCH, Pisse-en-lit; SPANISH, Amargon; SWEDISH, Smorblomster.

Improved Large Leaf—An improved variety, very early and largely cultivated for greens, or if blanched like Celery makes a fine and delicious Salad. The roots when dried and roasted are often employed as a substitute for coffee. Sow in May or June and cultivate during the summer, and the following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.**

ENDIVE—Often Called Winter Lettuce.

This is one of the most refreshing of all autumn and winter Salads. Endive may be grown at any season of the year, but is more generally used late in the fall. Sow the Seed in June or July in drills fourteen inches apart, and when well established thin the plants to one foot apart. When nearly full grown, tie outer leaves together over the center in order to blanch the heart of the plant. By covering every few days, a succession may be kept up.

Fine Green Curled—Is the hardiest variety; very fine, dark green leaves, which blanch to a beautiful white, very tender and crisp. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.**

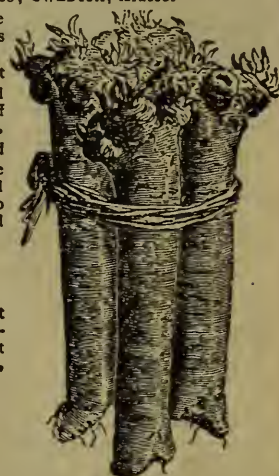
New Moss Curled—Very fine variety, growing considerably denser and having the leaves much finer cut than the Green Curled variety; in fact, the whole plant is more compact. When well blanched it makes a very attractive appearance. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.**

LEEK.

GERMAN, Lauch; FRENCH, Poireau.

Sow the seed and care for young plants the same as for Onions.

New Flag—The variety more cultivated in this country than any other. Is hardy and of good quality. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.; 1 lb. 80c.**



HORSE RADISH.



KOHL RABI.



GARLIC.

GARLIC

GERMAN, Knoblauch; FRENCH, Ail.

A popular vegetable of the bulbous rooted family, with a strong penetrating odor. Pungent in its taste, and esteemed by many for flavoring soups, stews, etc. We frequently receive orders for Garlic Seed, but can supply the bulbs only. Prepare ground same as for Onions. The roots are composed of many small bulbs called cloves, which are planted as early as possible in rows 8 inches apart and 4 inches apart in rows. **Fine Bulbs, ¼ lb. 10c.; ½ lb. 18c.; 1 lb. 30c.**

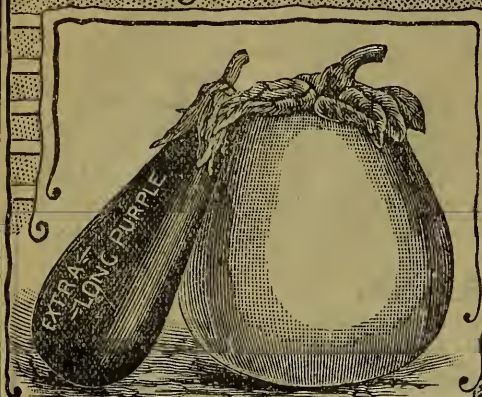
FENNEL.

New Florence Celery Rooted—A desirable variety from Italy, where, owing to its delightful sweet flavor, it is much preferred to Celery. Thrives well in our climate, and is of easy culture. Cultivate same as Parsley. Sow early in spring. **Pkt. 5c.**



NEW FLAG LEEK

EGG PLANTS



THE EGG PLANT should be grown in every garden, for it is one of the most delicious vegetables. Sliced and fried in batter, and served with raw tomatoes, it can well take the place of meat in the summer and fall. Did you know that Egg Plant growing was one of the most profitable crops? Many growers clear \$200 to \$500 per acre. The seed germinates slowly, and should be started in strong heat, for in this, as in all sub-tropical plants, it is of importance to secure a rapid and continuous growth from the first, as the plants never recover from a check received when young. When the plants have formed two rough leaves, transplant to two or three inches apart. Keep the bed closed and very warm, shading from the direct rays of the sun, and giving abundance of water until the ground is warm, and all danger, not only from frost, but until cold nights are past; then harden off the plants by gradual exposure to the sun and air and decrease the supply of water. Then carefully transplant into the open ground, setting the plants two and a half feet apart. If needed, shade the young plants; a rich harvest will reward your care.

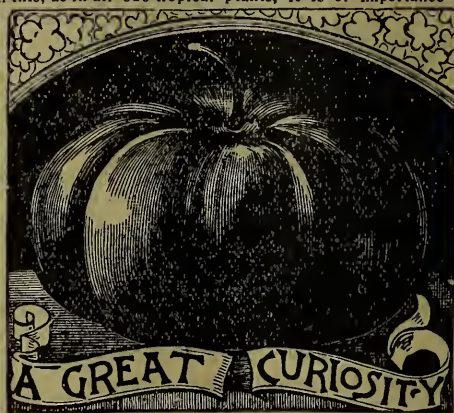
Buckbee's New Large Purple-1—Better variety than New York Purple; large size and high quality of fruit, and its extreme productiveness makes it the most profitable to grow; plants large, spreading. Foliage light green. Fruit very large, oval or short; pear-shaped; skin deep purple; flesh pearly-white. Plants ripen two to six large fruits. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; 2 oz. 40c.; ¼ lb. 75c.

Black Pekin-2—Very early, of large size. Prolific and desirable for market gardener's use; fruit nearly round; skin smooth, dark and glossy; flesh white and fine grained. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 25c.; 2 oz. 40c.; ¼ lb. 70c.

Buckbee's New White Egg Plant-3—This variety, offered now for the first time, is without a doubt the preferable by far of all to grow either for market, family and shipping purposes. Produces much larger fruit and is more productive than the New York Purple. The flesh is more tender and flavor more delicate than purple varieties. Do not confound this with Old Large White or other varieties. I control the entire stock. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 55c.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

Extra Large Long Purple-4—One of the earliest and most productive varieties; fruit long, dark, rich purple and of fine quality. Sure to give the best of satisfaction for all purposes. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; 1 lb. \$1.50.

Large New York Purple—Large, round or oval; of excellent quality; highly esteemed in market. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 65c.; ½ lb. \$1.20; 1 lb. \$2.25.



TOMATO EGG PLANT.

Tomato Egg Plant—A very great curiosity. Vine has every appearance of an Egg Plant, but bears a bright red, solid tomato, as shown in the engraving. It yields as high as sixty beautiful tomatoes to a single plant. Do not fail to try this magnificent wonder. It is a gem. Pkt. 5c.

Special Offer To enable all to give these six leading varieties of Egg Plant a practical trial, I will send one liberal package of each of the six for 25c.

HERBS—Sweet, Pot and Medicinal.

INDISPENSABLE to the cook, useful in the sick room, and many kinds fine for perfuming clothing, etc. Herbs in general love a mellow and free soil, and care should be taken in properly harvesting them in a dry state. The chief points are to cut them on a dry day, when not quite in full bloom, and to dry them quickly in the shade, and when dry, pack in dry boxes, keeping them entirely excluded from the air. The varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are perennial, and when once obtained in the garden, may be preserved for years with but little care.

Anise—Used for cordials, garnishing and flavoring. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.

***Balm**—Leaves have a fragrant odor. Used for making a pleasant beverage known as Balm Wine; also for Balm Tea for use in fevers. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.

Basil, Sweet—Leaves used for flavoring soups and seasoned dishes. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 15c.

Borage—Leaves used for flavoring and the flowers furnish bee pasture. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.

***Catnip**—Leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning; also used as a mild nerve for infants. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 30c.

***Caraway**—Seeds used for flavoring bread, pastry, candy, etc. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.

Coriander—Used in the manufacture of liquors, confectionery, etc. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.

Dill—Seeds used as a condiment and also for pickling cucumbers. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.

***Fennel, Sweet**—Leaves ornamental; are boiled for fish sauce. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.

***Hyssop**—Is a stimulant, and used for asthma and chronic catarrh. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 15c.

***Horehound**—Leaves used for seasoning and making cough medicine. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 15c.

***Hop Seed**—Pkt. 25c.; oz. \$1.50.

***Lavender**—An aromatic medicinal herb. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.

Marjoram, Sweet—Leaves and shoots used for seasoning. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.

Poppy, Opium—The plant from which Opium is manufactured. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 25c.

***Pennyroyal**—True sort. Particularly suited for planting in rock work. Pkt. 5c.

Pot Marigold—A very pretty and useful plant. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 15c.

***Rosemary**—Ornamental herb. Leaves used for seasoning. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.

***Rue**—For medicinal purposes. Good for colds and croup. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 15c.

Saffron—Used in coloring certain dishes; also for flavoring. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.

***Sage**—Extensively used for seasoning and dressing. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. \$1.25.

Savory, Summer—Leaves and flowers are used in flavoring soups. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.

***Savory, Winter**—Leaves and young shoots used in flavoring. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

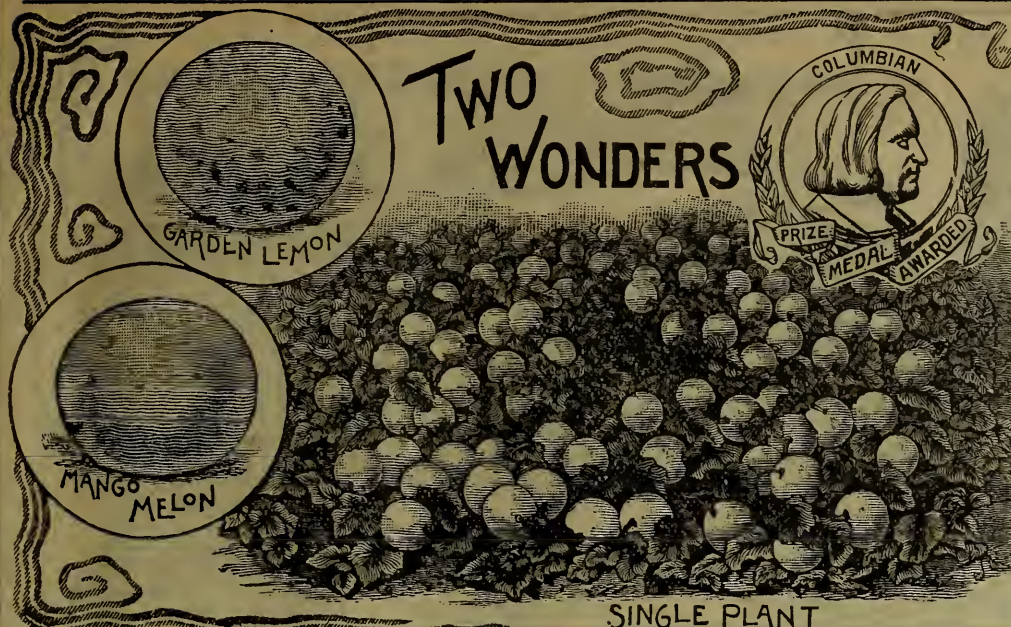
***Tansy**—For medicinal use. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 30c.

Thyme—Leaves and young shoots used for seasoning. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.

Wormwood—Used medicinally. It is also beneficial to poultry. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 15c.

WRITE. SPECIAL PRICES to anyone who desires to buy HERBS in larger quantities than here offered.





Two of the Most Useful Novelties.

New Garden Lemon—Certainly one of the greatest novelties of recent introduction. Resembles vine peach in manner of growth, but is distinct in that the unripe fruit is striped with very dark green spots, nearly black, and when ripe is not russeted like the vine peach. Fruit of shape shown in illustration, a trifle smaller than vine peach. Has a finer flesh and most desirable acid flavor, thus dispensing with sliced lemon, which is so important in putting up the vine peach. Unexcelled for general canning purposes. Cultivate similar to musk melons, in hills three feet apart each way. It is such an enormous yielder that it will prove a very profitable crop to grow for market purposes, and will give unbounded satisfaction for all family uses. True stock seed. **Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.**

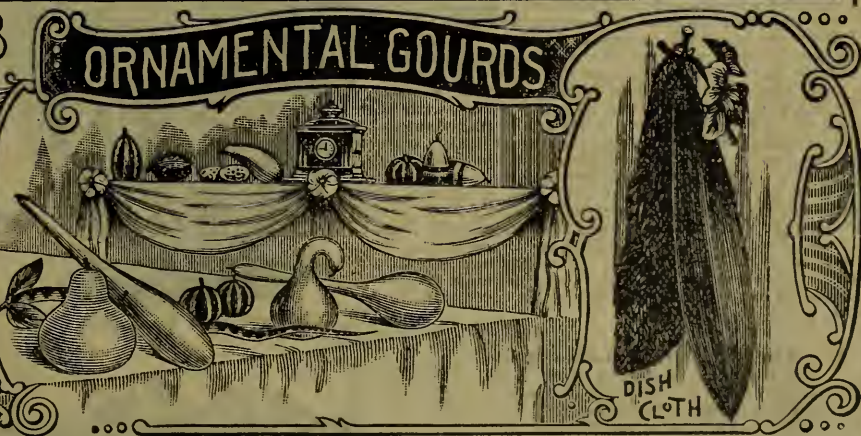
SPECIAL OFFER—For only 15c. I will send One Liberal Packet each of these Two Wondrous Novelties.

Wild Cucumber Vine.

The quickest climber for arbors, trellis, fences, etc., known. Makes the most mosaic covering. Never suffers from the heat, but retains its fresh and lively green colors, and what is of prime importance, hardly affected by warm or cold, hot or dry weather, and is never infested with insects. Profuse in bloom. It will sow itself and come up every year in the same place. Sure to please you. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.**

The Mango Melon, or Vegetable Peach

—Another splendid novelty of late introduction, very striking in color, most wonderful yielder. (See engraving from nature of a single plant in above illustration.) Vines of each of the above are somewhat smaller than the musk melon vine, though requiring same cultivation. Fruit is about the size of an orange, orange shaped, and a bright orange-yellow color, somewhat russeted. For sweet pickles, pies or preserving they are splendid. In the west and northwest, where fruit is scarce, they are rapidly becoming popular, as they are easily cultivated, enormously productive and can be used in every way as the peach, except that they are not quite as sweet. You will certainly be pleased with it. **Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.**



RARE, USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL.

Hercules Club—Enormous, long club-shaped fruit, curious and at the same time exceedingly useful to use in storing various articles, as the fruit is hard shelled and lasts for years in perfect condition. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.**

New Japanese Climbing—This beautiful climber, with its handsome cut-leaved foliage, is one of the most remarkable and novel climbers of rapid growth. Of easy culture, bearing most profusely odd and attractive fruit about the size of the cherry, light green in color, striped with white. Try it. **Pkt. 5c.**

Dipper—Another useful gourd that, as its fruit is light and strong and does not rust, rot or heat easily, is just right to use in dipping hot liquids, soap, etc., besides being useful for bird's nests, fancy hanging baskets, etc. They hold from a pint to a quart and a-half each. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.**

New Serpent—A beautiful climbing variety of easy culture, heavy foliage and serving as the best shade. None better for climbing purposes. **Pkt. 5c.**

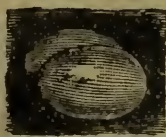
True Nest Egg—Resembling in color, shape and size the eggs of hens. Do not crack, will last for years and make the best of nest eggs. Rapid grower and good climber, extremely ornamental and useful for covering screens, etc. Boys can make lots of money growing this gourd and selling them to the neighbors for nest eggs. Try this interesting and useful variety. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.**

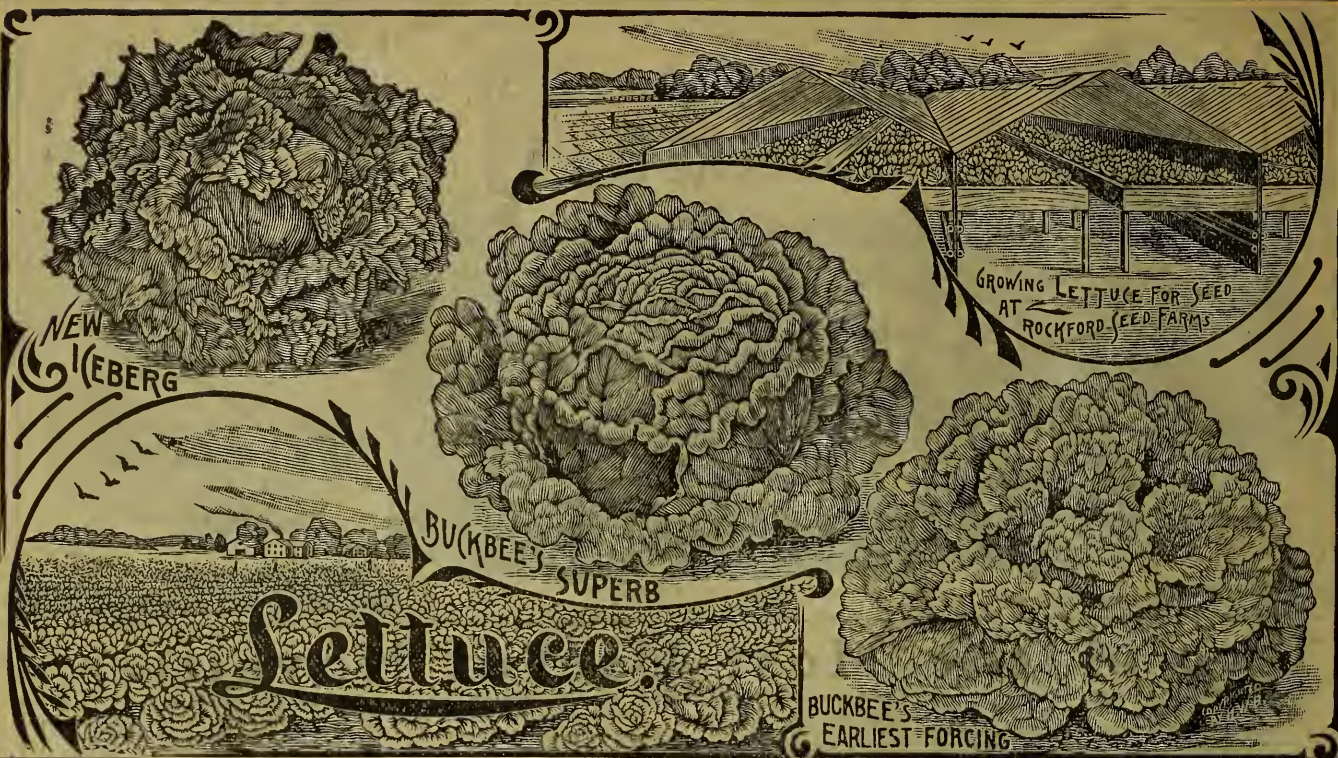
SPECIAL OFFER—I will send One Package each of the 8 varieties of Gourds offered on this page for only 30c.

New Japanese Dish Cloth, or Luffa—Ornamental enough for a house vine, and fruit is very useful. Vines grow large and robust, with large, luxuriant dark green leaves and really handsome, large crimped flowers of a rich golden-yellow. Fruit enormous, two feet in length, and borne in great profusion. The lining of mature fruit, when washed and bleached, is porous, tough, elastic, sponge-like, making the nicest, cleanest substitute for dish cloths and bath sponges imaginable, besides being useful for various articles of fancy work. Start early and plant out in hills made very rich and mellow. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.**

Sugar Trough—Enormous, hard-shelled fruit, holding from three to ten gallons each, and as they never rust or rot, and are very light and strong, are just right to use as receptacles for lard, salt, seed corn, soap, etc., or to use as nesting boxes, etc. They last for years. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.**

Finest Mixed—Combining in the largest mixture the most curious, interesting and useful of the entire Gourd family. Forms may be varied by tying strings around the young fruit or by enclosing the same in a carved mold while growing, thus stamping on its surface any desired figures or letters that may be carved on the mold. Start seed early and transplant. Give them a sunny place and plenty of water. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**





New and Surprisingly Fine Varieties.

German, LATTICH-SALAT; French, LAITUE; Spanish; LECHUGA; Swedish, LAKTUK.

1 oz. of Lettuce will sow a row 100 feet long. 3 to 4 lbs. will sow one acre.

Culture. Lettuce should grow rapidly, and to attain this end it should be sown in a rich, thoroughly-prepared soil. For early crop sow under glass from November to February, and thin out as necessary to prevent crowding. Keep at a moderate heat, and give all the air and light possible. For early out-of-door culture start plants in the fall, protecting them as needed with frames or coarse cotton or start under glass from January to March, and harden off before setting in the open ground, which should be done as soon as the ground and weather will permit. For general crop sow out of doors as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in drills eighteen inches apart, and thin the young plants to four inches apart in the row. As the plants begin to crowd thin them out as required. In this way a much longer succession of cuttings may be had from the same ground. Sow at intervals of from two to three weeks throughout the summer for a continuous crop. In this, as in every other garden crop, thorough cultivation is essential. We make a careful trial of the various varieties of Lettuce, both old and new, each season, and feel sure that our list embraces all the kinds that are necessary to give a constant supply of the best quality that can possibly be grown.

Buckbee's Ice Drumhead—

It grows very rapidly and heads extremely early; the heads are nearly as solid as cabbage. The outer leaves are at the first tinged with brownish-red, changing toward the center of the head to a beautiful golden-yellow to a creamy-white. It is as palatable as it is beautiful; very tender; never bitter and of a sweet buttery flavor. It surpasses in quality most varieties of Cabbage Lettuce. It is ready for use from the time it is three inches across until it runs to seed, and is always crisp and tender. I control the entire stock of this variety. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; 1 lb. \$1.00.

New Iceberg—Quick growing and of exquisite flavor. The large, curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of bright, light green, with a slight reddish tinge on the edges. They have small indentments which are constantly filled with dew-drops, keeping it fresh and showing a remarkable crystalline appearance. We can confidently recommend the New Iceberg. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.

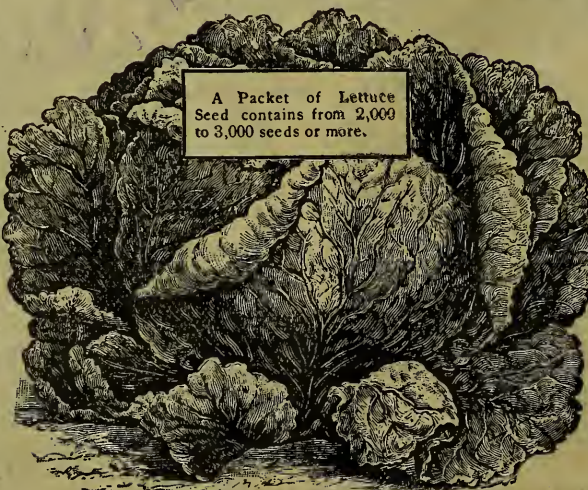


NEW ASPARAGUS LETTUCE.

New Asparagus Lettuce—A distinct new variety, and is already one of the most popular sorts, made so not only on account of its original features, but also by its superior quality. The young leaves are crisp and tender, and are desirable for all Lettuce purposes. When the leaves are large enough they can be stripped and the stems cooked like asparagus; makes a delicious dish. By all means try it. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.

Buckbee's Superb—Finest of all early varieties and unusually good sized and solid; has little tendency to run to seed. Wonderfully crisp, exceptionally tender, and above all delicious in flavor. As a forcing variety it has no superior. Excels as a family or market sort. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; 1 lb. \$1.00.

Buckbee's Earliest Forcing—For those who like a large, thin, exceedingly tender leaf, and for those markets which demand a large, loose cluster of leaves rather than a solid head, this is one of the best varieties for forcing out of doors. Plants large, forming a large loose head; light yellowish-green in color. The large outside leaves are tender and of good quality. A long time in condition. I control the entire stock of this variety. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; 1 lb. \$1.00.



BUCKBEE'S ICE DRUMHEAD.

I can also supply the following new and standard varieties of Lettuce, which are too well known to require extended description, at the uniform price of Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.:

Simpson's Early Curled,
Improved Black Seed
Simpson,
Early Denver Market,
Improved Hanson,
Henderson's New York
Market,
Early Boston Market, or
White Seeded Tennis
Ball,
Early Black Seed Tennis
Ball,
Grand Rapids Forcing,
Paris White Cos.



MIGNONETTE LETTUCE.

Mignonette—A New Cabbage Lettuce. Entire plant measures only 7 inches across, while the heads are solid and compact. The outer leaves are richly colored with russet-red and pretty bronze-green, and the solid hearts are of a light creamy color. Is very hardy and fit for use five days after Boston Market; it is also long standing, excellent even for mid-summer. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; 1 lb. \$1.00.**

Wonderful—GRAND NEW HEAD LETTUCE—A very large-head variety, excellent for furnishing fine, crisp, well-blanching Lettuce during the hot summer months, withstanding both heat and drouth to a marked degree. Plants are rich dark-green, frequently growing more than 15 inches in diameter; the heads are proportionately large, tightly folded and the inner leaves blanched to a pure white. It is mild and refreshing to the taste. Heads stand for quite a long time, even in hot summer, before running to seed. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; 1 lb. \$1.00.**



WONDERFUL.

Gold Nugget—Choice new variety, noted for its solidity and buttery flavor; quick grower, very hard heading; leaves golden-yellow; is very productive and fine flavored. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

Early Prizehead—This old standard sort still stands at the head of the large, thin-leaved, clustering sorts. The very large leaves are savoyed or crimped, bright green, tinged with red, and are exceedingly tender, crisp and sweet, forming a large loose head. Best for garden and market. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

Dwarf White Heart, or Celery Lettuce—Earliest in cultivation and is the slowest to shoot to seed. The plants grow about 8 inches high and 4 to 5 inches across. Outer leaves are well folded over, blanching the inner leaves thoroughly without any "tying up" or any artificial aid. Of stiff growth, every plant making a well-developed head of the most excellent flavor and crisp and tender. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; 1 lb. \$1.00.**

Silver Ball—A remarkable variety, in that it is an excellent sort both for forcing and out-of-door culture. The thick, light green leaves have so much sheen that they look silvery-white in some lights, and the good sized head is of a most excellent quality. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**



DWARF WHITE HEART, OR CELERY LETTUCE.

Tomhannock—This Lettuce doesn't head; makes a loose bunch of leaves of very fine quality; forms a beautiful plant 10 to 12 inches high by 9 to 10 inches across; edges of outer leaves are a reddish-bronze; within, the leaves are almost white; very crisp and tender; it is a very early sort. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

Big Boston—BEST MID-SEASON HEAD OR CABBAGE LETTUCE—Very popular variety with gardeners who want a large-heading, forcing sort, and also for out-door winter culture; plants large, very hardy and vigorous, with broad, comparatively smooth, thin and very hard bright green leaves; quite tender; indoors this forms a solid head, while outside is less distinctively a heading sort. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

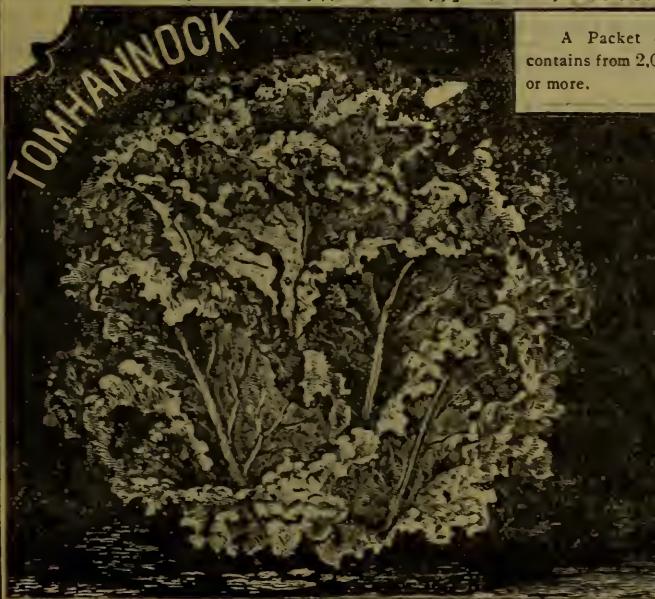
San Francisco Market, or the Deacon Lettuce—This magnificent Butter Lettuce is unsurpassed for family garden or for market. With The Deacon, even the amateur gardener can raise fine, solid, nicely blanching heads equal to any the market affords. It stands hot weather better than any other of the rich butter varieties, and seldom becomes acid in flavor even under the greatest summer heat. Plants grow quickly and make firm heads nearly as large and tight as a cabbage, there being but few outer leaves when the head is fully grown. The heads are light green outside, while the inner blanched portion is beautiful cream-yellow, of delicious, rich, buttery flavor. It is the result of more than forty years careful selection in the garden of a private family. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

Tilton's White Star—Of the Black Seeded Simpson type, but grows larger and more rapidly; has a broader, thicker, darker colored leaf, less frilled at the edge; forms a larger, more distinct and solid central cluster of leaves. Blanching perfectly and is of excellent quality; plants remain long in condition for use before going to seed; good keeper when cut, owing to its thick leaves. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

Mammoth Black Seeded Butter—A strain of large, smooth-leaved head Lettuce, forming large, solid cabbage-like heads of thick brittle leaves, inner ones becoming very white, tender and fine flavored. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

Philadelphia Butter—OFTEN CALLED CALIFORNIA BUTTER, OR CABBAGE LETTUCE—Many prefer a large-growing, thick-leaved, smooth, rich flavored Lettuce, and to meet this demand we present this sort. Plant dark green, with many nearly round, thick leaves, formed into a very solid, round head which stands a long time without running to seed. Leaves very thick, folded or puckered at the base, the inner ones blanched to a rich yellow color, and exceedingly rich and nutty in flavor. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

Mrs. Lampe, St. James, Ill., writes: "The seeds you sent us were very fine; we had the best garden here. All came up well and did splendidly. The Lettuce was the best I ever had."



A Packet of Lettuce Seed contains from 2,000 to 3,000 seeds or more.





THREE
A FIELD OF "STRAWBERRY" MELONS

NEW MUSK MELONS



PAUL ROSE GROWN FOR CHICAGO MARKET.





NEW TRIUMPH

NEW STRAWBERRY MUSK MELON.

FAVOR like that of a strawberry, hence the name. It grows to be a desirable market size; the fruits weigh from six to eight pounds each. Its outside appearance compares favorably with the green nutmeg of old, turning to a yellowish hue, as it were, over night, when fully ripened. Its smooth deep flesh is of an attractive orange-red color, particularly soft and melting, and with that exceptionally delicious strawberry flavor leaves nothing more to be desired in a Musk Melon. Mr. Beck, the veteran melon grower who has honored me with the introduction of the Strawberry Musk Melon, writes: "This grand Melon was originated by planting the most luscious variety of strawberries between every other row of a New Hybrid Musk Melon that I had previously perfected." While the stock of this new acquisition is but limited, I am going to offer it as follows as long as my seed supply lasts. **Price, choicest seed of our own growing, Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; 1 lb. \$1.00.**



PAUL ROSE OR PETOSKEY

Magnificent and Phenomenal Varieties.

German, MELONE; French, MELON; Spanish, MELON. One ounce of seed for 60 hills; two to three pounds in hills for an acre.

NEW TRIUMPH.

I feel honored that the originator, Mr. Beck, should select me to introduce the Triumph, certainly the finest Musk Melon yet produced. It is a successful cross between the popular Osage and Columbus, retaining the external appearance as well as the unsurpassed shape and quality of the latter, differing, however, inside, possessing a fine rich red-salmon color flesh, like its parent, the Osage, and some are that way clear to the rind. Thus combined it possesses a flavor far superior to both. It grows from ten to fifteen pounds in weight, never cracks open on the ends, stands handling for many days in market without losing its fine appearance, which sells them at sight. A great yielder. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

NEW BANANA.

Remarkable variety, growing from eighteen to thirty inches long. The skin is smooth and of a light yellow; flesh salmon-red. Sells well on its merits as well as on account of its odd and peculiar shape. Very desirable for family use. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

PAUL ROSE, Or Petoskey Musk Melon.

(UNSURPASSED IN QUALITY AND UNEXCELLED FOR SHIPPING.)

In this new sort are combined all the good qualities of the Netted Gem and Osage, the varieties from which it originated. The fruit is oval, about five inches in diameter, and in shape and general appearance similar to the well-known Netted Gem or Rocky Ford. The firm flesh is a rich orange-red color like that of the Osage, but even sweeter and higher flavored, retaining its good qualities quite to the rind. We have found the fruit the most uniformly good of any Musk Melon we have ever grown, every one of the hundreds tested being sweet and rich flavored. It is rare that a Musk Melon of such superlative quality is a good market or shipping sort, but the firm, solid flesh and thin but strong rind of this sort make it the best shipper we know of, while it is just the size for hotel and table use. We think it really has no equal as a market melon for professional melon growers and it is one of the very best sorts for the home garden. We offer an exceptionally pure and fine stock grown on our own farms, and the melon grower or gardener who does not try it will certainly make a mistake. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.**

BUCKBEE'S WESTERN GIANT.

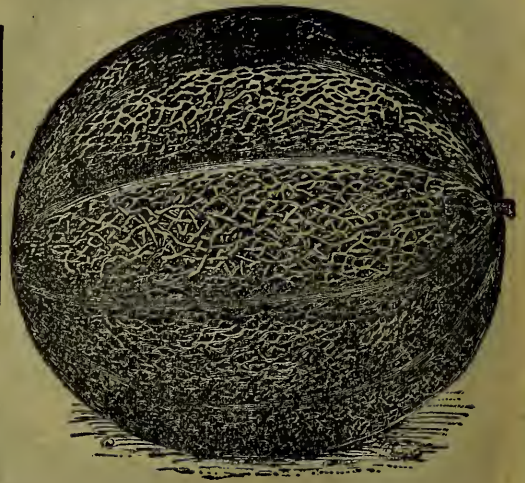
Largest of all Musk Melons, often weighing thirty pounds and over; the flesh is rich, melting and sugary. As an exhibition and large market variety it is grand. It will astonish everyone by its merits, being exceptionally desirable for family and market purposes. For shipping it has no superior. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; 1 lb. \$1.00.**

The Famous Rocky Ford Musk Melon.

(SEE PAINTING FROM NATURE ON BACK-OUTSIDE COVER PAGE.)

Unsurpassed in Luscious Flavor. Always Brings the Highest Price on the Market. Most Desirable Size. Ideal for Dessert. A Healthy Vigorous Grower. Exceedingly Prolific.

This is an improved strain of Netted Gem, growing a little more oblong in the shape. Originated at Rocky Ford. It is the most popular of all Melons for shipping in baskets. The fruit is oval and slightly ribbed, and densely covered with a fine netting. It has a thick flesh; very sweet; finely flavored. They will grow very uniform in shape and color. Very productive. Send to Buckbee for Originator's Selected Stock Seed. **Large pkg. 10c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 60c.; 1 lb. \$1.00.**



BUCKBEE'S WESTERN GIANT.

BEEFSTEAK IS THE BEST TOMATO. DON'T FORGET IT.



Emerald Gem—The standard of excellence among the salmon-fleshed varieties. Fruits small to medium size, globular or very slightly flattened at the ends, only slightly netted and ribbed. Skin deep green while young, becoming tinged with yellow as the fruit matures; flesh deep salmon-yellow, thick, ripening close to the rind; unsurpassed in flavor. Leads them all in many large markets. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.**

Osage, or Improved Miller's Cream—This Melon has made its way into public favor from the market rather than the garden, and is highly prized by those who like an exceedingly sweet and highly-flavored Melon. It is medium sized, oval, slightly ribbed, dark green in color, covered more or less with shallow netting. The flesh is deep salmon color and very thick, there being but a slight cavity in the center of even the largest fruit. A favorite variety for the market. We have taken a great deal of pains to develop the thick, deep, rich-colored and fine-flavored flesh of this sort, and a careful comparison on our trial grounds proves it to be unequalled even by "special selected seed" offered at very high prices. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.**

New Winter Pineapple—A new Melon of much value, owing to the fact that it can be kept until Christmas or later. The color of the flesh is a deep lemon-yellow and the outer skin is dark green marked with yellow. The quality is delicious, having a rich, spicy flavor that is not possessed by any other fruit. These Melons have much thicker and finer flesh than ordinary Muskmelons, hence their long keeping qualities. They very rarely ripen on the vines, so the Melons must be picked off in the fall and put in some cool place, where, however, there is no danger of freezing, until they are wanted. It is usually necessary to place them in a warm room for three or four days before using, so as to ripen thoroughly; in this way they can be had for the winter months. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.**

Buckbee's New Prolific Nutmeg—The finest of all Nutmeg Melons. Fruit of medium size, slightly ribbed, globular. Skin dark green, becoming yellow when over-ripe and nearly covered with broad, shallow netting. Flesh thick of fine flavor. This variety is in universal demand. My stock is carefully grown and selected and will be found first-class in every particular. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.**

Buckbee's Ideal—"The most delicious of all Muskmelons," is the verdict of every one who has tried this magnificent sort. Weighs from 10 to 15 pounds; exceedingly thin skin. Good keeper and an excellent shipper. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, of a sweet, pleasing and delicious flavor. It will please you for all purposes. I am the introducer of this best of all varieties. Seed offered by other parties under similar name is spurious. Be sure to include this variety in your order. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1b. 75c.**

The Banquet—Medium sized Melon of perfectly round shape, densely netted over its entire surface. The flesh is dark, rich salmon color, and uniformly thick. In flavor it is unsurpassed, rivaling the Emerald Gem. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.**

True Jenny Lind—(GREEN FLESH.) This is the earliest of the green-fleshed sorts, and one of the sweetest. It is round or flattened. In size it is small, being from three to five inches in diameter; a very convenient size for serving in halves. It is more largely grown in the great Melon producing state of New Jersey than any other sort, and is used in enormous quantities in the Eastern cities and at the seashore resorts. The vines are very prolific, and the culture profitable. My strain of seed is the best. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.**

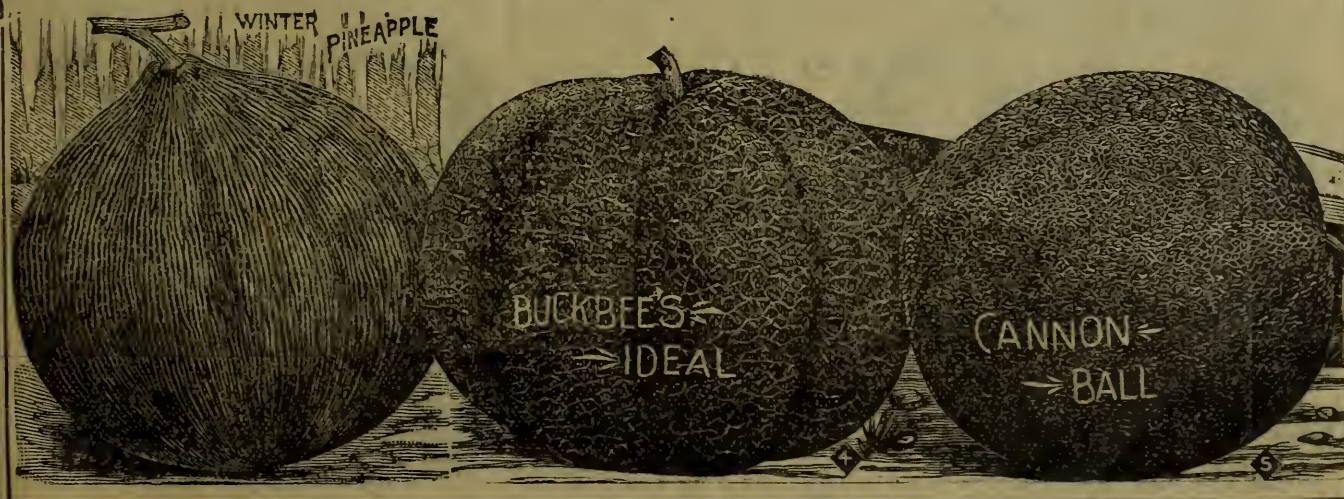
Cannon Ball—This novelty was introduced from Texas as "the finest flavored and best shipping Muskmelon in America." It is certainly a fine Melon! In shape it is round as a ball, medium size, six to eight inches in diameter, and heavily netted. The flesh is light green, melting, and deliciously flavored, remarkably solid, with extremely small seed cavity. It is very prolific and continues in bearing a long time. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1b. 60c.**

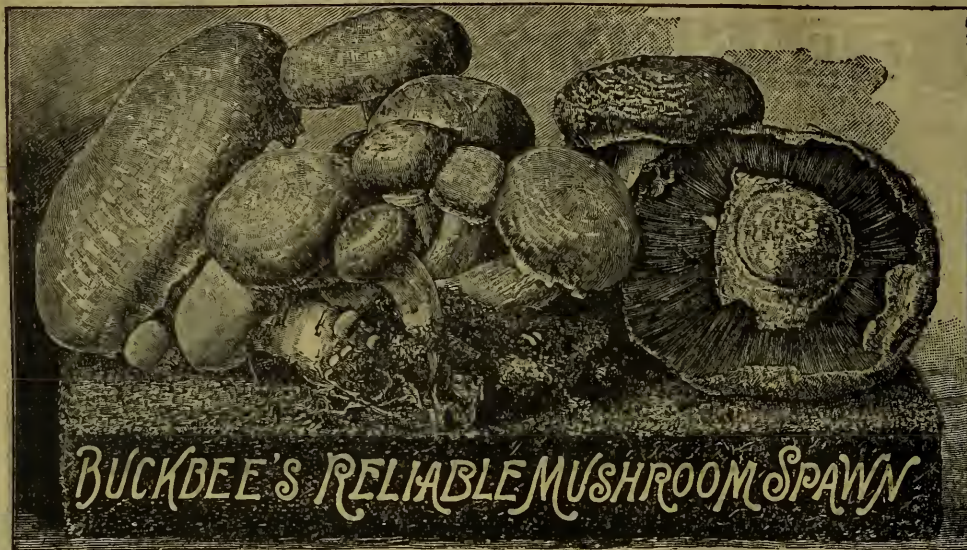
I can also supply the following new and standard varieties of Muskmelon which are too well known to require extended description, at the uniform price of: **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; 1-4 lb. 15c.:**

ANNE ARUNDEL, TRUE TIP TOP, MONTREAL MARKET, COSMOPOLITAN, HENDERSON'S PERFECTED DELMONICO, MELROSE, GOLDEN NETTED GEM, NEW EARLY HACKENSACK, NEWPORT, BECK'S NEW COLUMBUS, CHICAGO MARKET, SILVER NETTED GEM, NEW GREEN FLESHED OSAGE, IMPROVED CANTALOUPE, WHITE JAPANESE, BALTIMORE, or ACME; LONG PERSIAN, or CASABA; EXTRA EARLY GRAND RAPIDS.

(See Wholesale Pages of this Book for Prices on Larger Quantities.)

You Should Try Melon Growing This Year. It is a Money-Making Crop.





BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE MUSHROOM SPAWN

Mushrooms.

AROUND the production of the Mushroom there appears to be in the minds of many people a profound mystery, which can be penetrated only by the initiated; in reality, however, the cultivation of this highly esteemed and nutritious esculent is a very simple matter, requiring ordinary intelligence and care. Full and explicit instructions are contained in our circular, "How to Grow Mushrooms Successfully," which is sent free with every order for spawn.

Buckbee's High Grade English Spawn comes in pressed bricks, weighing a pound or more. **Price, post-paid, lb. 25c.; 5 lbs. \$1.00. Not prepaid, lb. 15c.; 5 lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$7.25.**

Best French Spawn—Put up in boxes of two pounds each. **Price, per box, prepaid, 90c. Not prepaid, 70c. The same loose, per lb., prepaid, 40c. Not prepaid, 30c.**

MUSTARD.

German, SENF; French, MOUTARDE; Spanish, MOSTAZOE.

New Chinese—The large leaves, which often measure fourteen inches, are ready for use in about six weeks after sowing, and will continue to yield until it is frosty weather. It has a pleasant, pungent flavor, exceptionally hardy, and can be eaten the same as other salads. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

White Seeded—Useful for salads and greens. Seeds pungent, nice for pickles. **Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.; ¼ lb. 10c.; ½ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c.**

Black Seeded—Is sharper and more pungent than any of the other varieties. **Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.; ¼ lb. 10c.; ½ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c.**

NASTURTIUM.

Or Indian Cress.

The seeds, while yet young and succulent, are pickled and are very delicious. The plants and flowers are highly ornamental in the garden, blooming continually 'till frost. Try it.

Tall Mixed—Makes a nice growth; useful for climbing purposes. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

Dwarf Mixed—Handsome and useful variety; very prolific. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**



CHINESE MUSTARD

PEANUTS **New Mammoth Virginia**—A new, very early, desirable and a most valuable variety to grow. It is of upright growth and has the largest pods and kernels of any variety; always yields fewer imperfect pods; the vines make valuable forage for stock. Plant in April and they will ripen before September, even as far north as Canada. Hundreds of my young friends have written me that they had a wonderful crop the past season. It will pay everyone to try them. Plant two inches deep, eight inches apart

in the row, and keep the ground free from weeds. When ripe, pull or dig up and dry. **Pkt. 5c.; ¼ lb. 10c.; ½ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c.; 5 lbs. \$1.00.**



OKRA German, ESASBARER; French, GOMBO; Spanish, QUIBOMBO—Improved White Velvet—Standard sort. Popular everywhere. Pods are round and smooth, larger than those of any other sort; never prickly to the touch. Produced in great abundance. The seed pods are used while they are small, tender and succulent for soups and stews. **Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 30c.**

New Lady Finger—To our friends in the South it is unnecessary to say anything about the advantage of your green seed pods of Okra for flavoring soups. In the Middle and Northern states they are not so thoroughly appreciated as they deserve to be. Seed pods, produced in abundance, give a consistency and flavor to soup that is unequalled. Quite prolific, producing long, slender pods of the form of a lady's finger. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

PARSLEY German, PETERSILIE; French, PERSIL; Spanish, PERICIL; Swedish, PARSALIA.

Extra Dwarf Curled, or Emerald

—The moss-like leaves are a handsome bright green color, and are finely crimped and curled. For garnishing, no variety is more attractive. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

New Moss Curled—A greatly improved type of this useful class of herbs. Most exquisite in form and color, invaluable as a garnishing plant and suited for mixing with dwarf, ornamental foliage plants in the garden. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.**

Buckbee's Beauty—This popular and new variety is a great favorite. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; 1 lb. \$1.00.**

Proboscidea—When young and tender are highly prized for pickling. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 15c. 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 40c.**

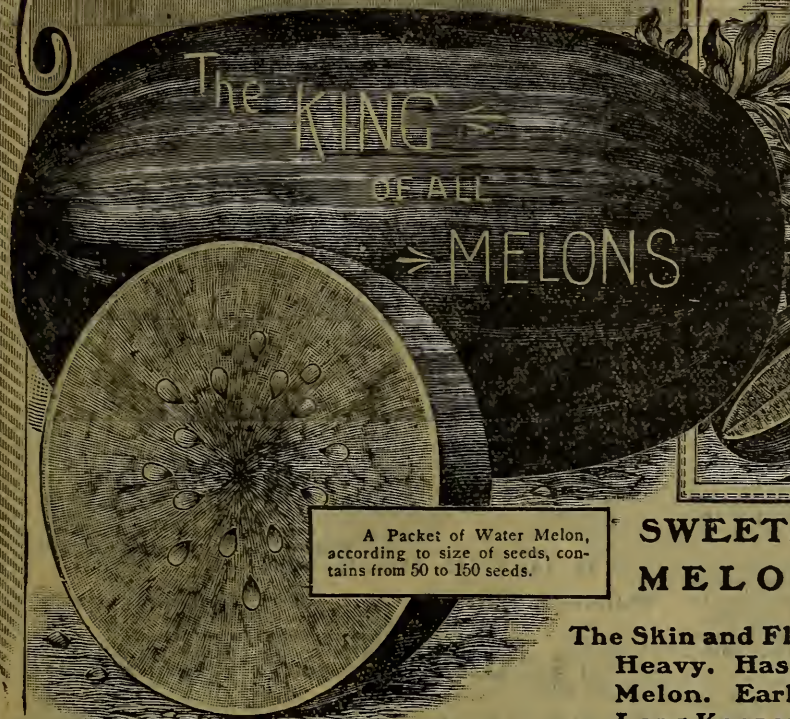


PARSLEY—BUCKBEE'S BEAUTY.



MARTYNIA.

MONTE CRISTO



A Packet of Water Melon, according to size of seeds, contains from 50 to 150 seeds.

SWEETEST FLAVORED WATER MELON IN CULTIVATION

The Skin and Flesh are of Splendid Color. It is Very Heavy. Has no Equal as a Shipping or Market Melon. Early, Large, Handsome, Good Shipper, Long Keeper.

In hundreds of markets the past season it found ready sale at good prices when all other sorts went a begging for a buyer. This grandest of all varieties has been extensively grown the past few seasons in almost every melon growing locality of the world, and in not one single instance has it failed to meet the expectations of the planter. The reports received from every section that all were delighted with it prove that in the hands of my customers BUCKBEE'S MONTE CRISTO has given the same surpassing results as our careful trials at Rockford Seed Farms.

BUCKBEE'S MONTE CRISTO.

"THE Best Melon Ever Introduced." So said thousands of my customers who planted Monte Cristo in 1900. Never before in the history of the seed trade has so much seed of a new Water Melon been sold in one year, and what is more, every customer was pleased, fully substantiating my claims for its being the largest early Water Melon to mature, ripening in the remarkably short period of sixty-five to eighty days, and weighing under ordinary cultivation sixty pounds. The greatest yielder. The sweetest, juiciest, crisp and most solid melon ever produced, never having a hollow or pithy center when ripe. The easiest to sell on the market, for when once tried people will have no other. Many of my customers have written me the past year that they have cleared \$100.00 or more per acre by growing Buckbee's Monte Cristo Melons. Under average cultivation you can do as well or better. Will you not try it this year? It is a grand, good shipper; has a firm, solid rind, not too thick, yet will stand the most severe handling. The outside skin is of a rich, dark green color, shaded with faint stripes of a somewhat lighter color. Certainly

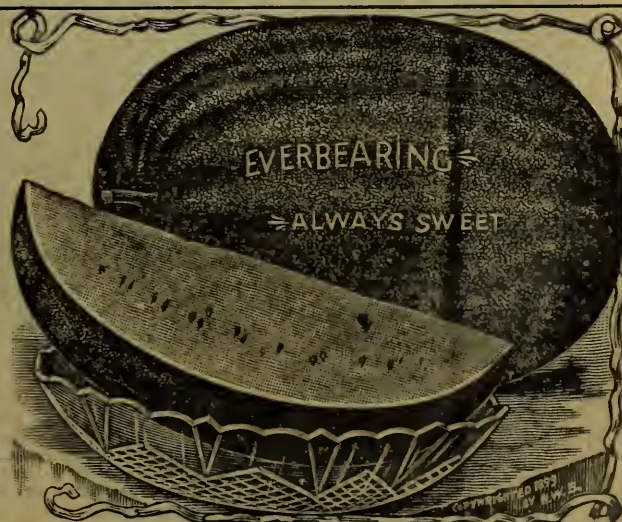
the finest appearing melon ever grown for market, shipping or table purposes. Mr. Dodge, the veteran melon grower, says: "Buckbee's Monte Cristo is the best melon I ever raised." What more can you ask when I say: "Not half of its good qualities have been told." I only wish that the space in this book would permit of including the thousands of expressions received from my customers all over the globe. While my supply of seed is larger than ever before, I already have large advance orders from my customers, who have planted Monte Cristo in past seasons, and I would advise all who care to plant this "King of all Melons" in 1901, to place their orders as early as possible. Please remember that I control the entire product of this variety, so send to Buckbee for choicest stock seed of Monte Cristo Melon. The price is within reach of all.

Price of choicest stock seed of our own growing:
Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.;
1 lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00, prepaid.

EVERBEARING. ALWAYS SWEET.

The Earliest Water Melon in the World—This is absolutely the Earliest Water Melon known and is sure to be first in the market. It is of the most delicious flavor, very juicy and sweet and is splendid for family use as a few vines yield many early Melons. Everybody should try this new early Water Melon. It is the Melon to plant if you are in a climate where the seasons are short for it will ripen where other varieties will not. It is certainly a splendid Melon for every purpose. Just the size for family use. The flesh is deep red in color and exceedingly brittle. By all means try this excellent melon. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.

Girardeau's New Triumph—After satisfactory trials on our Rockford Seed Farms we take pleasure in offering seed grown in Florida by the originator, Wm. M. Girardeau, who describes this new Melon as follows: "It is early, prolific, and averages very large. As a market Melon it has no competitor for first place in the list of shipping and selling Melons. Its fine appearance and magnificent proportions make it a ready seller in any market. Where it has been planted for long distance shipping in comparison with other varieties, it has distanced them all. The rind is of a dark green color. The average size of the Melon is very large; a crop of two and-a-half acres yielding 2,418 Melons, weighing over forty pounds each. The flesh of this Melon is very solid, melting and sweet." Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.



M. A. PHILLIPS, Fountain Hill, Arkansas, says: "I have been growing your Monte Cristo Melon for three years. It can't be beat."
C. STALLMAN, Orangeville, Cal., writes: "Your Monte Cristo Melon is the best I ever ate."

Buckbee's Selected Water Melon Seed.

ONE OUNCE FOR THIRTY HILLS; TWO TO FOUR POUNDS IN HILLS FOR AN ACRE.

Melon growing for seed purposes only is a leading specialty of my establishment. My seed is saved from the choicest specimens. Hundreds of thousands of pounds have been furnished my customers to their entire satisfaction, without a single complaint, for the simple reason it has never been my practice to market all the best melons and save all the culls for seed purposes. Seed from the best melons only are none too good for my customers.

Culture. The essential thing is to get good, strong vines early in the season, which may be secured by forming large well-drained hills of earth, about eight feet apart, made very rich with an abundance of well-rotted manure, which should be thoroughly mixed with the soil, for if left in a mass it will lead to the plants burning out under the hot sun and thus to the failure of the crop. In these hills plant the seed as soon as the ground is warm and dry, and carefully protect the young plants from insects, and hasten their growth by the use of liquid manure.

Kleckley Sweets—First introduced and offered by me in 1895, in which year I purchased the entire crop of seed from Mr. W. A. Kleckley, of Alabama, the noted melon grower. During that season I sent out several thousand packets of seed for trial. The reports received from every section, as well as our own trials, proved it to be a surpassingly fine new melon, and in 1896 offered it on page 26 of my catalogue. Without question it is one of the sweetest flavored of all melons. Oblong in shape; skin dark green; flesh bright red, solid and luscious. Valuable alike for market or family purposes. The first original seed can be had from no other seedsman. Beware of imitations. Proofs substantiating my claims freely furnished if desired. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Sweet Heart—An entirely new and distinct Water Melon, which is early, large, handsome, heavy, good shipper, long keeper, bright color and of best quality. Carloads of Sweet Hearts were sold at fancy prices when no other was saleable. Vines vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early. Fruit large, oval, heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green; rind thin but firm; flesh bright red, firm, solid, very sweet and tender. A good keeper. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Maule's Wonderful Sugar Melon—Called by some firms McIver's Sugar. Excellent new variety. In fact, it has already become so popular that it is grown in some localities to the exclusion of most other sorts. Of large size, melons of forty to sixty pounds being of average occurrence. Flesh red and deliciously sugary. Very prolific, does well in any weather. Fine keeper. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Cole's Early—The finest melon ever offered for the amateur and for the home market. Being somewhat brittle, will not do for shipping purposes. Very early and will mature in every state. Very hardy, vigorous and a sure cropper. Flesh sweet and delicate in texture, of a deep red color. The rind is thin and the quality of the flesh is sustained clear to the rind. Melons medium size, nearly round in shape; rind green, striped with lighter shades. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Fordhook Early—As shown in the illustration engraved from a photograph, the form is nearly round. The average weight of the melons are 35 pounds each, a size rarely attained by any other extra early melon under favorable conditions. The rind is tough, making it a valuable variety for shipping. The outer color is a uniform medium green. Flesh is a bright red and very sweet. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Nabob—A very large, solid and heavy melon of splendid keeping qualities. Slightly oblong in shape, with a little depression at the bloom end or eye. Color dark green, peculiarly mottled with light green spots, which might suggest irregular carving. Weight, thirty to fifty pounds; flesh deep scarlet, sweet and luscious. Medium early and of magnificent keeping qualities, remaining in an edible condition for an unusually long time. An excellent shipper and very attractive as a market melon. This variety has certainly more than ordinary worth. Be sure and give it a trial. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Black Diamond—Originated in the famous Water Melon district of Indiana, near the home of "Sweet Heart" and "Hoosier King," and has had five years careful selection and improvement. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Ruby Gold—(See Cut)—A fine new variety. The figures 1, 2 and 3 indicate respectively white, outer rind, yellow and red flesh. Its beauty and quality are unexcelled, of exceptionally large size, often weighing forty to fifty pounds. The flesh is always sweet, tender and melting. Ripens close to the rind. Don't fail to try it. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.**

Hungarian Honey—(See Cut)—This fine new variety is very appropriately so called, as it is surpassingly sweet and luscious; of a very rich honey flavor, richer and sweeter to the taste than any other Water Melon. The flesh is of an intensely red color and absolutely stringless, completely melting in the mouth, and of the same beautiful red color up to within one-fourth of an inch or less of the outer skin. The melons ripen early and the vines are healthy and very productive. You should try it. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 60c.**

Duke Jones—One of the most productive and largest of melons. A melon of fine appearance, large, round, solid meat, and of fine flavor and a heavy yielder and early. It is a very good shipper, and suitable for the home garden. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Green and Gold—(See Cut)—The largest early variety. Very productive and of delicious flavor; rind very thin, being only three-eighths to one-half inch in thickness. Independent of its delicious flavor, its rich, golden-yellow color will make it most desirable as an ornament for the table, especially if its golden slices are arranged in contrast with the crimson of other sorts. This is undoubtedly the variety you are looking for, and you will make no mistake in ordering my selected seed. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.**

Seminole—One of the most popular varieties grown. Extra early, very productive, extra large and of splendid flavor. The seed will often produce gray and green melons on one vine, but the number of the former predominates. It is undoubtedly one of the very best melons ever introduced. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.**

The Boss—An extra early variety of medium size. Dark green outside, oblong shape, heavy for the size; flesh is solid, red and sugary, unsurpassed in quality and productiveness. One of the very best for market and family purposes. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.**

New Dixie—Grand new acquisition, possessing the rich, luscious flavor of the old "Mountain Sweet," combined with the excellent shipping qualities of "Kolb's Gem." The skin is of a dark green color and beautifully striped. The flesh is of a bright scarlet, very sweet, tender and juicy, sells readily on all markets, bringing the highest price. It is a great favorite, being strong and firm in growth, with the valuable quality of rooting at almost every joint, thereby increasing the bearing of the vines which, as every melon grower will recognize, is of great importance to the maturing crop. Carefully selected stock. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.**

Phinney's Extra Early—A well-established, standard variety of western origin and well acclimated. It is sweet, of good size and very productive. Its market qualities are the very best; flesh is red, sweet and luscious. It will please you for all purposes. Include it in your order. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.**

Jones' True Jumbo—(See Cut)—This grand new variety originated with Mr. Jones, of Georgia, and its claims are "The Best Water Melon in the World." The color of the skin is solid green, and the flesh is a very bright red, particularly sweet, juicy and melting. It grows to a large size, frequently attaining the weight of eighty pounds. In shape it resembles "Kolb's Gem," and like that variety is one of the best shipping sorts. Invaluable for family and market uses. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Buckbee's Ice Cream, or Peerless—The great favorite and standard variety. Superior in every respect. Has beautiful crimson core, which is always fine grained and cannot be surpassed in flavor. Very prolific, magnificent grower. Is one of the best for market and home purposes. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.**

Buckbee's Perfected Kolb's Gem—For years I have been working to secure the one main feature which was lacking in the original Kolb's Gem—quality. At last success has rewarded my efforts, and I take pleasure in offering for the first time this "perfected variety." Vines of medium size but remarkably vigorous and healthy. Leaves of medium size, deeply cut with a peculiar frilled edge. Fruit of the largest size, round or slightly oval, marked with irregular mottled stripes of dark and light green, while the under side is of a creamy-yellow color, suggestive always of the most superior quality. Outer rind or shell exceedingly hard and firm, making it a good sort for shipping long distances. Flesh bright red, solid, sweet, tender and melting. I control the entire supply of seed of this variety. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Hoosier King—A melon with exceptional qualities. The melons grow oblong and are of an even diameter through their entire length. The flesh is brilliant red, very solid, sweet and luscious. The skin is striped light and dark green; the rind is very thin, but exceedingly hard, which renders it a valuable shipping sort, as well as a desirable variety for family and market purposes. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Girardeau's Favorite—One of the very largest and best in cultivation. It attains an enormous size. The flesh is of a beautiful clear crimson, extending clear up to the rind, which is hard, thin and beautifully mottled light and dark green. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

I can also supply the following well-known varieties of Water Melons of established merit, which are too well known to require extended description, at the uniform price of **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 9c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 35c.**

Black Spanish, Mountain Sprout, Gray Monarch, or Mammoth White Icing, Delaware, Scaly Bark, Mountain Sweet, Florida Favorite, Georgia Rattlesnake, or Gypsy, Colorado Preserving, Mammoth Iron Clad, Citron, Cuban Queen, Kentucky Wonder, Round White Icing.

PHINNEY'S EARLY

JON'S JUMBO

BOSS

SWEET-HEART

KOLB'S GEM

COLES EARLY

KLECKLEY SWEETS

RUBY GOLD

GREEN AND GOLD

HUNGARIAN HONEY

NEW DIXIE

FORDHOOK EARLY

CUBAN QUEEN

A Packet of Water-melon, according to size of seeds, contains from 50 to 150 seeds. XXXX

DAR'S NO USE TALKIN' BUCKBEE'S MELONS AM DE BEST

MAULES WONDERFUL SUGAR MELON

SEMINOLE

BLACK DIAMOND

**BUCKBEE'S
NEW SUGAR
PARSNIP**

A packet of Parsnip Seed contains 1,500 seeds or more.

GROW PARSNIPS
PROFIT OVER \$250.00 PER ACRE

German, PASTINAKE; French, PANAIIS; Spanish, PASTINACA; Swedish, PALSTERNUCKA.

One ounce of seed for 200 feet of drill; 5 to 6 pounds in drills for an acre.

PARSNIPS are well known as a delicious table vegetable, but their value for the purpose of feeding cows and cattle is but little appreciated. The Parsnip is rich in saccharine food, which adds greatly to the richness of the milk when fed to cows, while the fresh, succulent roots increase the flow of milk as greatly as does the use of fresh, green food in the spring. It is especially valuable for the purpose from its extreme hardness, as the roots can be left in the ground all winter and improve in quality by the continued freezing.

Culture. They do best on a deep, rich, sandy soil, but will make good roots on any soil, which is deep, mellow and moderately rich, but fresh manure is apt to make the roots coarse and ill-shaped. As the seed is sometimes slow to germinate it should be sown as early as possible in drills two to two and one-half feet apart. Cover one-quarter inch deep and press the soil firmly over the seed. Give frequent cultivation and thin the plants four to the foot.

Buckbee's New Sugar—The best Parsnip on earth, so say thousands of my customers who made trials of this variety in 1900, and after repeated trials at Rockford Seed Farms during the past six years, I have no hesitancy in offering you this splendid new Parsnip. Roots grow to a fine size, of good diameter, enabling them to be easily gathered; the roots are exceedingly smooth, the flesh is fine grained and of the most excellent quality. A magnificent cropper, yielding as high as 750 bushels per acre under good cultivation. You will not be disappointed by planting Buckbee's New Sugar Parsnip for any purpose for which this desirable vegetable is used. Remember that I control the entire stock of this variety for 1901. Send to Buckbee for the **True Sugar**. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; 1 lb. \$1.00.

New Maltese—A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain. The roots do not grow as long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered; very heavy cropper. The roots are very smooth, flesh fine grained and of most excellent quality. A yield of 500 to 600 bushels per acre is of common occurrence. Fine for home use, market and shipping, while for stock purposes it is sure to give the best of satisfaction. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.

Improved Hollow Crown, or Long White Sugar—Roots comparatively short, ending somewhat abruptly with a small tap root; grows mostly below the surface, has a very smooth, clean skin, easily distinguished by the leaves arising from a depression on top or crown of the root. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 9c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 35c.

I always consider it a personal favor to have my friends speak a good word for Buckbee's Seeds and Plants.

BUCKBEE'S NEW SANDWICH ISLAND PUMPKIN

A Packet of Pumpkin Seed contains according to size of seed, from 30 to 80 seeds.

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AN EMINENT AND SURPRISINGLY FINE VARIETY.

Buckbee's New Sandwich Island Pumpkin. It affords me great pleasure to present to you this new "Pumpkin Novelty." My customers well know from experience that I never offer a novelty unless it has been carefully tested, and this new Pumpkin is no exception. Coming from a remote section of the Sandwich Islands—where by chance my representative found it—it has already created a great furor in its new home. Remarkably distinct in every way, of fine size, very prolific bearer, and deliciously thick flesh. An excellent keeper. Certainly a grand future in store for this new Pumpkin. Seed is naturally scarce this season, yet I place the price within the reach of all. Order early before my supply is exhausted. Choicest seed of my own growth. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; 1 lb. \$1.00.

DESIRABLE PUMPKINS.

German, KUEBIS; French, COURGE; Spanish, COLA BAZA; Swedish, PUMPA.

PUMPKINS are not so particular in regard to soil as melons and cucumbers, but in other respects are cultivated the same, though on a larger scale. Some of the field varieties are often raised between hills of corn, but all varieties may be planted with success in fields by themselves.

Buckbee's King of the Mammoths—Wonderfully grand and colossal variety, astonishing everyone by its mammoth size and heavy weight. Think of it, a **single pumpkin weighing 469 pounds**. Many of you saw this specimen on exhibition at the World's Fair. It is always a prize winner at every fair and exhibition. Notwithstanding its enormous size it is one of the best pie and table varieties grown. A splendid keeper and exceptionally valuable for feeding purposes. I control the complete stock of this variety. Send to Buckbee for true stock seed. I do not save seed from specimens weighing less than 200 pounds. **Pkt. only 10c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 28c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; 1 lb. \$1.50.**

New Winter Luxury—This I recommend as one of the best pie pumpkins; an excellent keeper and enormously productive. It is very finely netted and in color it is a golden russet. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.**

Genuine Tennessee Sweet Potato—Grows to medium size, pear shaped, a little ribbed, color creamy white, remarkably fine grained, dry and brittle, and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, very productive and keeps perfectly sound until late in the spring. It speedily becomes a general favorite wherever it has been introduced. When cooked it has somewhat the appearance of sweet potatoes, but of more delicious taste. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

New Calhoun—Extraordinary fine variety, heavy and solid, very productive and of excellent quality. Outside is a rich cream color, flesh salmon-yellow, very thick, fine grained and of superior quality. One of the very best for general purposes. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.**

New Jonathan—This fine new variety is already a standard; very prolific; its hard shell makes it an excellent keeper. Flesh fine grained, clear and sweet, making it valuable for pies and other table uses. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

BUCKBEE'S
KING OF THE
MAMMOTHS



A Packet of Pumpkin Seed contains, according to size of seed, from 30 to 80 seeds.



NEW JAPANESE PIE.

New Japanese Pie—The small illustration correctly shows the shape and extremely small seed cavity—all the balance being solid meat throughout, which is of extra fine quality. The seeds are distinct in appearance, being curiously sculptured in the same manner as Japanese letters. It is a very productive variety, the pumpkins ripen early, of medium size, good keepers and weigh fifteen to twenty pounds each. As to quality, one enthusiastic grower says: "The flesh is a rich salmon, unusually fine grained, and when cooked or stewed is almost as dry and mealy as a sweet potato. For making pies, custards, etc., they certainly have no equal. Containing but little water; can easily be cut and dried like dried apples, and make excellent pies or sauce for winter use. We venture to say that pies made from the Japanese pumpkin, without eggs, are fully as good as pies made from any other variety when eggs are used." **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

True Sugar—A particularly fine orange-colored sort, remarkably sweet, fine grained and dry. Keeps well and cannot be beat for table use. Always gives the best satisfaction. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Quaker Pie—This comes from Washington Co., N. Y. It is both hardy and productive, and can be depended on to make a crop when others fail. Especially valuable for pies, being fine grained and of rich flavor, having none of the stringy nature common to so many varieties. It is early and keeps late. It is oval-shaped and tapers at each end. Is of a cream color, both inside and out. Users of this strain are enthusiastic in their praises and invariably speak well of it. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.**

Large Cheese—One of the best for table use, splendid for pies; fine grained, sweet and solid, very productive and sells well in market. Rich, nice keeping sort. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

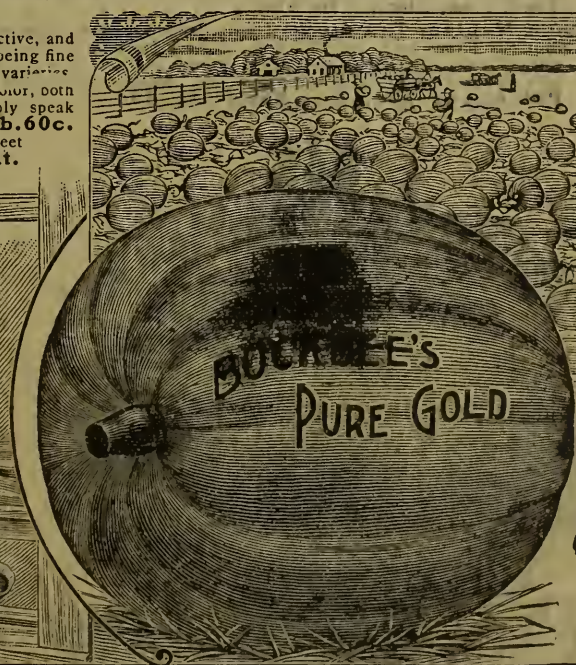
Cashaw, or Crookneck—Flesh yellow, solid and sweet. Popular for table. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

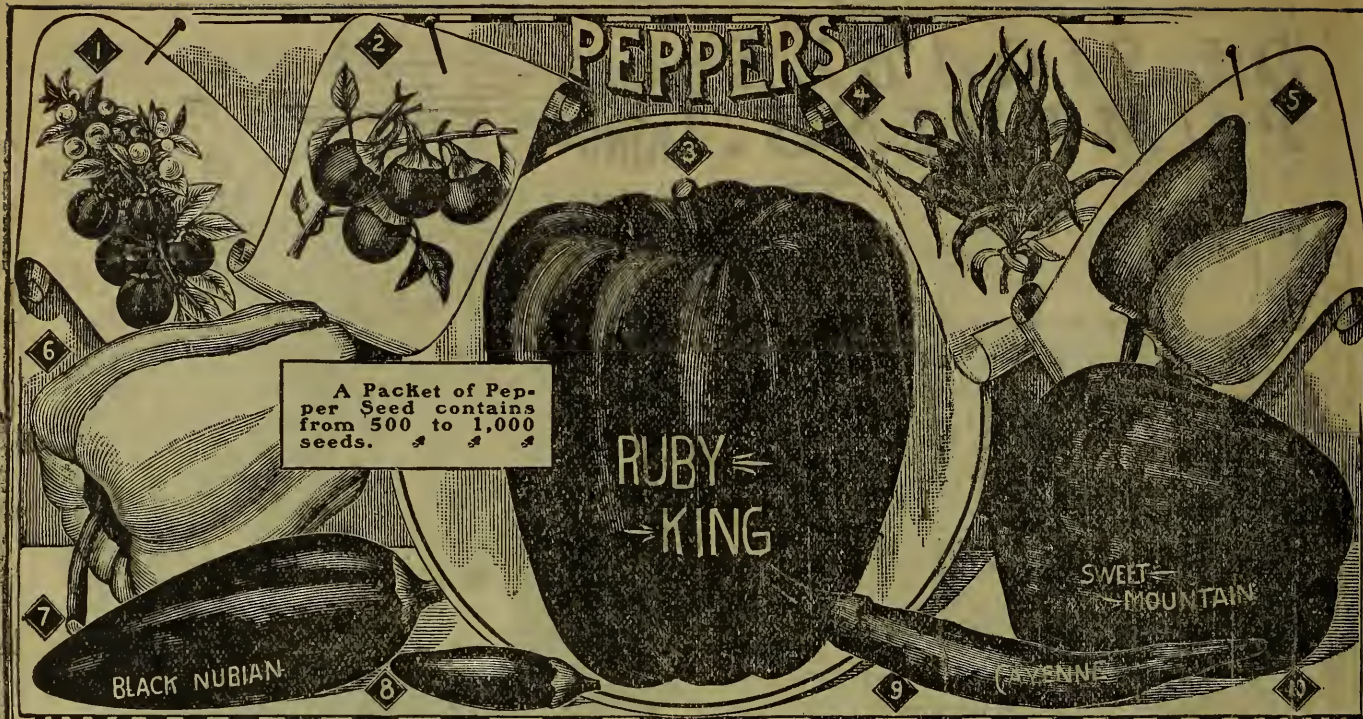
Jumbo, or Mammoth Potiron—Flesh and skin are a bright golden-yellow color; flesh fine grained and of excellent quality. Notwithstanding its enormous size it is one of the very best pie pumpkins grown; splendid keeper. Has been grown to weigh 200 lbs. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Western Field—One of the best varieties for field purposes, particularly desirable for feeding stock. Grows to a fine size, color rich yellow, flesh well grained of good flavor. Postpaid, **1 lb. 20c.** By express or freight at buyer's expense, **½ bu. 50c.; ¼ bu. 90c.; ½ bu. \$1.50; bu. \$2.50.**

Buckbee's Pure Gold Field Pumpkin—Acknowledged by all the best field pumpkin, either for growing with corn or in fields by itself. Excels for feeding stock, and, best of all, makes the most delicious pumpkin pies. Deep, rich, creamy-yellow color, flesh fine grained and of excellent flavor. Choice stock seed by mail postpaid, **oz. 5c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.** By express or freight at buyer's expense, **½ bu. 60c.; ¼ bu. \$1.00; ½ bu. \$1.75; bu. \$3.00.**

DELICIOUS
FOR PIES





Grow Peppers—Always Money Makers.

German, Pfeffer; French, Piment.

THE hot, pungent flavor of a Pepper is in inverse ratio to its size, the small Peppers being the hottest, while the large varieties are quite mild in flavor. Every vegetable garden should have several varieties, while some are sufficiently beautiful to include in the flower garden. In the culture of Peppers use the same methods as for Egg Plant. The plants need quite as much heat to perfect them, but mature sooner and may be sown later, or even planted out of doors after warm weather has fairly set in. No trouble whatever, to grow, when once up. Guano, hen dung or any other bird manure hoed into the surface soil when the plants are about six inches high, will wonderfully increase the quality of the fruit.

Ruby King—3—An improved American sort, reaching the largest size, yet retaining the symmetrical shape of the smaller sorts. It is very bright colored, temptingly sweetly mild flavored, and one of the best for stuffed pickles. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 30c.; ¼ lb. 50c.

Large Bell, or Bull Nose—A very large sort of inverted bell shape, suitable for filling or for mixed pickles. Flesh thick and less pungent than most other sorts. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 45c.

Sweet Mountain—10—Plants very vigorous and productive, growing upright with moderately large leaves. Fruit very large, long, often eight inches or more in length, by two or three in diameter, very smooth and handsome, being, when green, of a bright deep green color, entirely free from any purple tinge, and when mature of a rich red. Flesh very thick, sweet and mild flavored. Well suited to use as a stuffed pickle. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 30c.; ¼ lb. 50c.

Black Nubian—7—A most novel sort. Long, tapering, sharp pointed fruit, six inches long, and of a deep, glossy black color until fully ripe, when they change to a dark orange-red. Fruit is very fiery, and is superior as a flavoring for piccalilly, chowchow, etc. Makes a unique pot plant. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.

Long Red Cayenne—9—A long, slim-pointed pod, and when ripe of a bright red color. Extremely strong and pungent. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 40c.

New Long Yellow Cayenne—A very fine, new variety, identical to above, except color, which is of a beautiful golden-yellow shade. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; 2 oz. 40c.; ¼ lb. 75c.

Celestial—5—Rare novelty from China, so beautiful that it deserves a place in every garden. The plant starts to bear early and continues until frosts. Up to the time they are fully ripe the Peppers are of a delicate creamy-yellow color, then suddenly change to an intense vivid scarlet, carried upright. Superior quality, fair size, clear, sharp flavor. Valuable for pickles and Pepper Sauce. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 30c.; ¼ lb. 50c.

Red Chili—4—Used in the manufacture of Pepper Sauce. Pods sharply conical, and exceedingly pungent when ripe. Requires a long, warm season. The plants should be started quite early in a hot bed. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 40c.

Golden Dawn, or Queen—Plants quite dwarf, but very prolific. Fruit medium size and of inverted bell-shape, rich golden-yellow color, with very thick, sweet, mild flavored flesh. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 40c.

Kaleidoscope—1—Long, wavy branches, are loaded with drooping fruit the size of a hickory nut. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.

Coral Gem Bouquet—8—The illustration above fails to do justice to this beautiful little variety. It is impossible in an engraving to show how completely covered are the little plants with hundreds of the small bright red Peppers. The single fruit illustrated is of natural size and so thickly set on the dwarf plant as to give each plant the appearance of a "Bouquet of Coral." As a potted plant for florists it has proved a most rapid selling article. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 55c.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

New Golden Upright—6—Unlike all other varieties, the Peppers grow upright on stiff stems. The fruits are large and handsome. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.

Finest Mixed Peppers—The above and many other valuable Peppers in choicest mixture. Price per pkt. only 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.

RHUBARB, or PIE PLANT.

German, Rhubarbe; French, Rhubarbe; Spanish, Bastardo; Swedish, Rabarber.

RHUBARB, familiarly known as Pie Plant, is cultivated in gardens for its stalks, which are used for pies and tarts. Immense quantities are now annually sold in all the large markets. No private garden should be without it. Rhubarb succeeds best in deep, somewhat retentive soil. The richer its condition and the deeper stirred the better. Sow in drills an inch deep, and thin out the plants to six inches apart. In the fall transplant the young plants into highly manured soil, setting them three feet apart each way, and give a dressing of coarse manure every fall. The stalks should not be used until the third year, nor plant allowed to exhaust itself by running to seed.

Buckbee's Western Market—Finest variety, very productive. Fine, large size, and very early. Has a flavor similar to the gooseberry. This is, without doubt, the finest variety in existence. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; 1 lb. \$1.00.

Rhubarb Roots—A saving of from two to three years is made by planting the roots. I have well established roots of the above variety. Price by mail, prepaid, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, 15c each; \$1.50 a dozen. 100 for only \$7.50.



BUCKBEE'S LIGHTNING EXPRESS

Rev. J. Reynard Lawrence, of Lanesboro, Mass., (the prominent seed specialist whose tests at Eden Trial Grounds have a wide reputation), writes under date of Nov. 3, 1899: "It was a race from start to finish between Buckbee's Lightning Express and Gradus, and Lightning Express came out five days ahead, being ready to pick in 40 days from time of planting. Five days start in the market makes a big difference in price, and so have all who market for the Earliest Peas should plant Buckbee's Lightning Express."



EARLIEST IN THE WORLD

They are much harder, more productive, and withstand greater changes in the weather than any other variety. They are not only the largest podded Early, but they are

ENTIRELY
FREE FROM
RUNNERS,

And the entire crop can
be taken off in two
pickings. ★ ★ ★ ★



entirely free from runners, and never require sticking; it is an easy variety to pick as almost a handful can be grasped at a time. Please observe that the true stock of **Buckbee's Lightning Express** can be had through our house only.

A WORD TO MARKET GARDENERS

THE Pea is one of your most important and profitable crops; you therefore cannot bestow too much care in selecting your seed, as the market is always overstocked with what are called Finest Earlies, and offered at temptingly low prices. These are generally sown in Canada in a wild, broadcast manner, full of runners and sold under this name to command a better price in the market. There is no variety that deteriorates more rapidly, both in earliness and dwarfness of habit, than the Early Pea, and it requires a grower to exercise his greatest care in selecting his stock seed, and its proper culture, in order to keep it up to its correct standard, both for earliness and free from runners. **Buckbee's Lightning Express** has always maintained the highest repu-

tation with gardeners for its earliness, productiveness and fine quality, and is today the best known and the most popular among all growers; it is the perfection of Peas, both for earliness and uniform dwarf habit in its growth. One of its great features is that the crop is almost ready for market at once, and the whole crop can be harvested in one or two pickings. These are very desirable features and just what the gardener requires, and everyone should plant this world's greatest money-making Pea.

Note the low price: Prepaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. Buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 60c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.00.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.90.; bu. \$3.50.

LOOK AT THESE REPORTS.

FRANK D. LEE, Long Island, N. Y., writes:

"I cleared over \$1,100 from your Lightning Express Peas. They were the first in the market and sold fast as we could pick them. Please ship by first freight Ten Bushels Lightning Express, enclosed find draft. More orders to follow."

J. W. BOSS, Paris, Texas, writes:

"The Lightning Express Pea was just what you represented it to be. Positively it is the finest Early Pea I ever planted. It yields three times the quantity of other early sorts. I have made three times the money with this than with any other Peas I have ever planted."

The best Cabbage? See Page 19. Water Melon? That's on Page 39. The best Tomato? BEEFSTEAK, to be sure. WAMPUM is the best Yellow Onion, see inside back cover page. You will also see on this page the latest acquisition in Squashes—GOLDEN HUBBARD. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

You Can't Afford to do Without the "Famous Quaker Oats." (See Inside Front Cover Page.)

EARLIEST PEA in the WORLD.

READY FOR PICKING
IN 40 DAYS.

10,000 Bushels Sold Annually. Where earliness, productiveness, large-sized pods and sweetness of flavor are desired, this is the variety to grow; it may be truly called the blooded stock of all finest Early Peas, and stands at the head for the above fine qualities; in a favorable season ready for market in 40 days. The entire crop can be taken off in two pickings.

To the market gardener, earliness is of the greatest importance, as even a few days frequently makes a great difference in price, often a depreciation of from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per barrel; the inexperienced find this out when too late, therefore the earliest is what is required, and **Buckbee's Lightning Express** is that variety; sow them, you will make no mistake. Was introduced by us in '87 and sold that year 2,000 bushels, and each year the demand for them has steadily increased; they have been the first Peas shipped north from the great Pea growing districts of Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and North Carolina since '88, which can readily be attested to by the growers of those sections, and all through the United States and Canada where hundreds of acres of them are annually grown they have attained the same reputation for both earliness and productiveness. Their growth ranges from two to two and a-half feet, in accordance with the season; they are

Please observe that the

GREATEST YIELDER
ON EARTH



Prize Medal PEAS

GERMAN, Erbse; FRENCH, Pois; SPANISH, Guizante; SWEDISH, Arto.

One quart for 100 feet of drill. Two to three bushels in drills for an acre. I prepay charges on Peas, Corn and Beans by the one-half pint, pint and quart. Quantities of one-eighth bushel, one-quarter bushel, one-half bushel and bushel are shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

FOR PRICES IN QUANTITY, SEE WHOLESALE PAGES.

New Early Gradus, Or Prosperity.

The New Extra Early Wrinkled Pea.

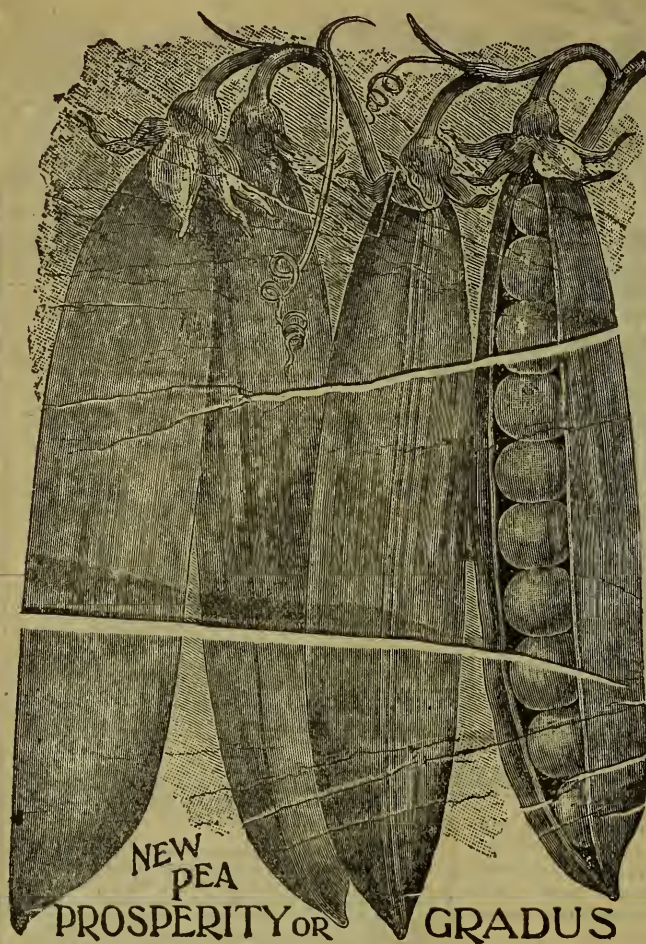
THE most desirable sort for the home garden. Large podded, and of splendid quality. The vine of this most distinct sort is like that of Buckbee's First and Best, except that it grows a little taller and produces Peas fit for use a few days later. The immense pods are as large as those of the Telephone, uniformly well shaped and handsome, and more attractive than those of other first earlies. They ripen slowly and continue fit for use much longer than most varieties, making this by far the most desirable sort for the home garden. The Peas are very large, of splendid quality and beautiful color, which they retain after cooking. This variety is practically the same as what is being offered as "Prosperity." We have taken great pains to secure true stock and have it well grown, so we are sure that everyone who purchases our seed will be pleased with the variety. Every gardener should try it. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 18c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 50c.

Nott's Excelsior.

Best Early Dwarf Pea.

It combines to a wonderful degree the good qualities of the American Wonder and premium Gem Peas without their deficiencies.

The Vines are Larger and More Vigorous than American Wonder, and Earlier and More Prolific than Premium Gem. The Peas in Sweetness and Quality are Unsurpassed. A most desirable sort for the market gardener, and unsurpassed for the home garden. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.



Buckbee's First and Best.

By most careful comparison we are convinced that this is the earliest and most even stock of White Extra Early Peas in existence. Maturing so well together that a single picking will secure the entire crop. Vines vigorous and hardy, two to two and one-half feet high, unbranched, bearing three to seven straight pods, having five to seven medium sized, smooth peas of good quality. The dry peas are medium sized, smooth, yellowish-white. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.; pt. 16c.; qt. 30c.

New Telephone.

This Pea has proved to be a valuable acquisition. Vines vigorous, growing about four feet high, with large coarse leaves. Pods very large, filled with immense Peas, which are tender, sweet and of excellent flavor. Notwithstanding the large amount of inferior and spurious stock which has been sold, no Pea of recent introduction has gained more rapidly in popularity than this, thus showing that it has sterling merit which gardeners appreciate. The stock we offer is prolific and has been carefully selected. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 30c.

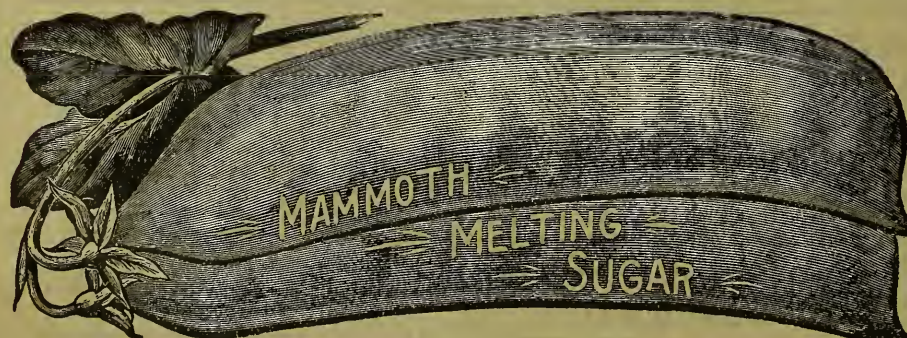
The Admiral.

We are convinced of the great value of this variety for second early market or family use, and we earnestly urge all our customers to plant largely of it. Vines vigorous, three to four feet high and little branched; the foliage resembles First and Best in size and color. Pods are usually borne in pairs and in great abundance; they are about two and one-half inches long, thick, curved, bright green, carrying six to nine closely crowded peas of the very best quality and color. A Grand Good Pea. We know of no peas that remain palatable longer after they become large enough to use. Dry pea much wrinkled and flattened, medium size, cream color. This variety ripens with Telephone, and is adapted to canner's use, owing to its very great vigor, productiveness, fine color, quality and suitable size of green peas. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 30c.

Buckbee's Improved Stratagem.

One of the best of the large podded sorts. The pods are of immense size and uniformly filled with very large, dark-green peas of the finest quality. All the good qualities of the Old Stratagem are highly developed in our Improved, and it is vastly superior to the stocks now generally sold as Stratagem. Vine medium height, but very stocky, with very broad, light-green leaves and bearing an abundance of large, handsome pods. The best pea now on the market for those who want large, showy pods and peas without any sacrifice in quality. One of the very best varieties for market gardeners. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

Buckbee's New Mammoth Melting Sugar.



The Best Edible Podded Pea.

This variety is far superior to all others of the edible podded class of garden peas, not only in size of pod, but also in delicious quality, in which the large, sweet, brittle and succulent pods have none of the tough, inner lining found in the ordinary varieties of garden peas; they are used in the same way as snap or string beans; the pods are very large, straight, smooth, extremely tender, so brittle that they snap without any string; of the most delicious flavor, borne in abundance on vines three to four feet high. Send to Buckbee for original stock seed. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

Remember that I prepay charges on Peas by $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., pt., and qt.

**GRANT'S FAVORITE.**

THIS new variety of my own introduction is unquestionably the finest medium and late Pea ever offered, coming into use just after the early varieties are through bearing. This trait alone makes it an exceptionally valuable sort. It is a luxuriant grower, growing from 3 to 4 feet high, is an enormous yielder, completely outyielding all other varieties.

Grand Good Late Pea—The pods are of good size and always well filled with exceptionally sweet and highly-flavored Peas. It is nearly an upright grower, but will do better if staked or planted along a fence. It will please you either for family, market garden or shipping purposes. My original seed was secured from an old friend of General Grant's, at Galena, Ill., who had received it from General Grant. I control the entire supply of this variety. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

NEW EVERBEARING.

The great continuous everbearing variety, which gives it special value for late summer and autumn use; stout vines growing 18 inches or more high, bearing at the top large quantities of broad pods containing 6 or 8 large wrinkled Peas, half an inch or more in diameter; quality unsurpassed; if pods are picked as they mature, and if the season and soil are favorable, the plant will throw out from the axil of each leaf, branches bearing pods which will mature in succession, thus prolonging the season. The Peas cook quickly, are tender, of superior flavor and preferred by many to any other sort. Try it. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

BUCKBEE'S STARTLER.

Fine new later variety, grows 30 inches high; pods and foliage rich, dark green; very hardy and prolific. Pods very large and packed closely with good-sized Peas of delicious melting quality.

Favorite Late—This variety can be depended upon for a late crop, giving large picking of Peas after most varieties are done. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

HEROINE.

This is without doubt the best of all second early Peas. It combines both quantity and quality of yield. It grows very uniformly, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, bearing a profusion of large, long, pointed pods, containing from seven to nine large Peas of finest quality. The quality is of the very best. We recommend it with confidence, knowing well it will give satisfaction. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

THE QUEEN.

It is a green, wrinkled, main crop variety, growing to about two to two and one-half feet in height; pods are large, slightly curved, produced mostly in pairs and all over the vine from bottom to top. The Peas are large, oval, deep green and of a delicious flavor when cooked. So packed in the pods that when open it would almost seem impossible that they could be contained in the pod; vines are very sturdy, and, being of a branching habit, can be sown more thinly than most varieties. Its season is just right to succeed Grant's Favorite, as it comes into bearing when that grand variety is about finished. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

DUKE OF ALBANY.

An excellent new variety, remarkably hardy and vigorous in constitution, producing pods of good size, well filled with luscious, large Peas. It is of hardy, vigorous growth and a remarkable cropper. It has proven a valuable main crop sort, most prolific and best of all in quality. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

WILLIAM HURST.

The Peas are ready for the table June 28th, as early as American Wonder, while the vines are much more productive, and it comes very near to being a "one-picking variety." Of handsome, dwarf growth, the vines are eight to ten inches high, foliage of dark green color, haulms are close jointed and very prolific. The pods are well filled with large Peas, each containing six to eight, so closely packed that the Peas are flattened against each other. Quality the very best. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

JUNO.

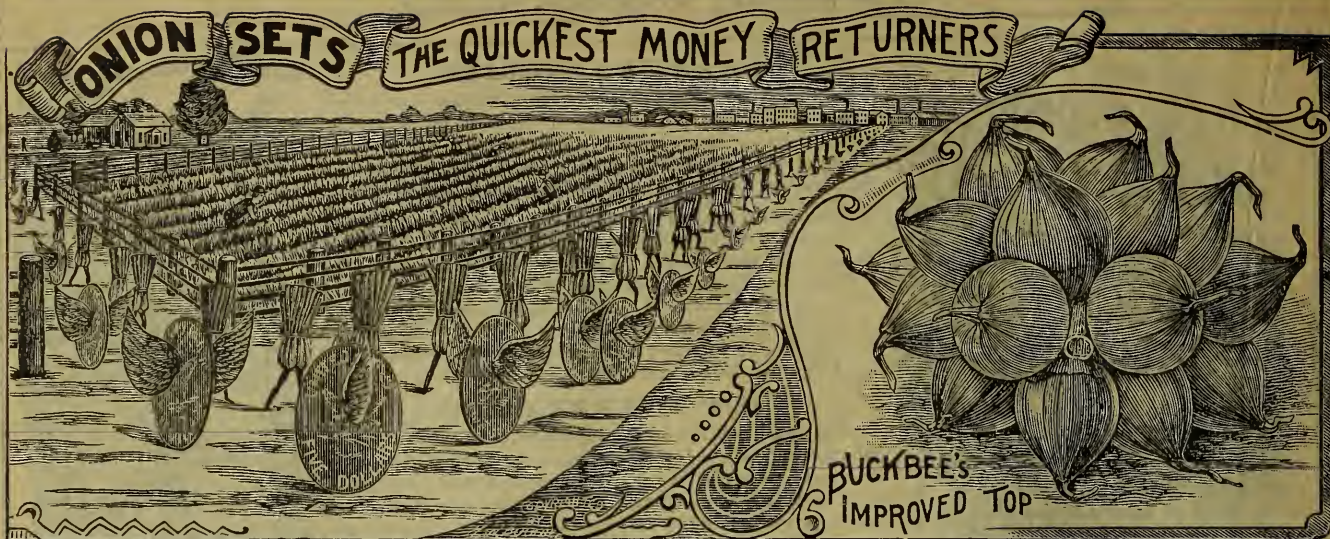
A dwarf, main crop, wrinkled variety pea, enormously productive, excellent flavor. We have now had several years acquaintance with "Juno" Pea, and every year we esteem it more highly. It is a main crop variety with vigorous constitution, which shows itself in the strong, handsome branching plant. It is two feet in height, requiring little or no brushing. It produces an abundance of the finest Peas possible, the vines being actually laden with pods, which remain tender and retain their flavor for a long time. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

I can also supply the following new and standard Peas which are too well known to require extended descriptions:

| | $\frac{1}{2}$ PT. | PT. | QT. | | $\frac{1}{2}$ PT. | PT. | QT. |
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| Improved Early Dan O'Rourke, - - - | 8c. | 15c. | 28c. | Bliss' Abundance, splendid, - - - | 12c. | 20c. | 35c. |
| Earliest of All, or Alaska, - - - | 10c. | 16c. | 30c. | Horsford's Market Garden, very prolific, - - - | 12c. | 20c. | 35c. |
| Rural New Yorker, very early, - - - | 8c. | 15c. | 28c. | McLean's Advancer, a good second early, - - - | 10c. | 16c. | 30c. |
| Extra Early Kent, - - - | 8c. | 15c. | 28c. | Improved Pride of the Market, great fav., - - - | 12c. | 20c. | 35c. |
| Carter's First Crop, early, - - - | 8c. | 15c. | 28c. | Shropshire Hero, well-filled pods, prolific, - - - | 10c. | 16c. | 30c. |
| Early May, - - - | 8c. | 15c. | 28c. | Yorkshire Hero, standard, popular, - - - | 10c. | 16c. | 30c. |
| New Maud S., popular early, - - - | 10c. | 16c. | 30c. | Telegraph, favorite late sort, - - - | 12c. | 20c. | 35c. |
| Extra Early Philadelphia, - - - | 10c. | 16c. | 30c. | Improved Champion of England, standard late, - - - | 10c. | 16c. | 30c. |
| Extra Early Tom Thumb, or Strawberry, - - - | 12c. | 20c. | 35c. | Large White Marrowfat - - - | 8c. | 15c. | 28c. |
| Extra Early Premium Gem, - - - | 12c. | 20c. | 35c. | Large Black-Eyed Marrowfat, - - - | 8c. | 15c. | 28c. |
| True American Wonder, fine early, - - - | 15c. | 25c. | 40c. | Improved White Field, - - - | 8c. | 15c. | 28c. |
| McLean's Improved Little Gem, early, - - - | 10c. | 16c. | 30c. | | | | |

FREE GIFTS.

This year I will distribute One Million Packages of Seed for trial. Everybody will get something, even if order amounts to only 20c. The larger the order the more extras will be added.



A Sure Profit of \$500.00 Per Acre

It is an acknowledged fact that the first early bunch Onions in market command the highest price, and the supply is never equal to the demand. Why not plant that open spot in your garden with Onion Sets and reap the golden harvest which awaits you for the efforts. The several varieties, or each variety, may be planted for succession. Buckbee's Improved Top being the earliest variety, should be planted in the majority. Egyptian, or Perennial Tree, comes in next; then follow in rapid order Red, Yellow and White Bottom Sets, Buckbee's New White Potato, New White Multiplier, New Yellow Potato and Shallots, or Yellow Multipliers. soon after the latter-named sort is ready for market the young Seed Onions will also be ready. Just see what an advantage you will have over your neighbors by planting my superior varieties of Onion Sets. Success awaits you. Is it not worth while to be up and at it?

Buckbee's Improved Top Sets—By far the most superior variety. Mr. Minckler, the leading market gardener of Oshkosh, Wis., writes: "I consider the **Improved Top Sets** far ahead of any other variety. They are the best Onions to eat, will yield at least one third more and ripen much earlier than any of the Seed Onions. I shall plant them for my main crop next season." It is the best keeper that I know of, having kept perfectly solid for over a year. I should advise you to order early, as my stock is sure to be exhausted before the season is over. Give this variety a trial.

New White Multiplier—One of the most popular varieties, and in some markets sells in preference to all others. Extremely early and a very fine keeper; valuable for both home and market purposes. You cannot possibly be disappointed with it, and will make a mistake if you fail to include it in your order.

Buckbee's New White Potato Sets—Of pure silvery-white color, producing twenty bulbs in a cluster from a single bulb planted; of excellent quality and size for bunching green; can be ripened for use as pickling Onions; for this latter purpose can be more economically grown than from seed. Keeps for a year. Its most important quality is its earliness, being ready for market several weeks ahead of the rest.

New Yellow Potato Sets—Identical to the above except color, which is of a rich straw-yellow. It will please you.

Egyptian, or Perennial Tree Sets—This variety never forms a large bulb. Specially adapted for producing green Onions for spring and fall use. Are immensely productive and perfectly hardy. Being perennial, they will, if left in the ground, continue growing for an indefinite time, increasing both from the bottom and from sets produced on top of the stalk.

Shallots, or Yellow Multipliers—A very desirable variety and resembles the White Multiplier except in color, which is of a very rich straw shade.

Red Bottom Sets—Produced by sowing seed very thickly in the spring and not thinning out. They mature about a half inch in diameter, then harvested and put on racks in a cool, dry place until such times as they may

be required for planting out again, either for early bunch Onions or large bulbs for main crop.

Yellow Bottom Sets—Identical with the Red Bottom Sets except in color, and used in the same manner. Either the Danvers or Strasburg variety are used in producing the sets. One of the best varieties for all purposes.

White Bottom Sets—The seed of the White Portugal, White Silverskin, or White Globe is used to produce the white sets. They do not keep as well as the red and yellow, but produce beautiful white Onions, elegant for bunching, very early in the season; also very desirable for pickling.

SPECIAL BULK PRICES.

I prepay charges on Onion Sets by the pint and quart. Quantities of $\frac{1}{8}$ bu., $\frac{1}{4}$ bu., $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. and bu. shipped by Express or Freight at buyers' expense and risk.

| Varieties. | Pt. | Qt. | $\frac{1}{2}$ Bu. | $\frac{1}{4}$ Bu. | $\frac{1}{8}$ Bu. | Bu. |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Buckbee's Improved Top (best) | 18c | 30c | 60c | \$1.00 | \$1.80 | \$3.50 |
| New White Multipliers | 18c | 30c | 60c | 1.00 | 1.80 | 3.50 |
| Buckbee's New White Potato | 18c | 30c | 60c | 1.00 | 1.80 | 3.50 |
| New Yellow Potato | 18c | 30c | 60c | 1.00 | 1.80 | 3.50 |
| Egyptian, or Perennial Tree | 10c | 18c | 30c | .50 | .90 | 1.75 |
| Top or Button | 15c | 25c | 50c | .90 | 1.75 | 3.00 |
| Shallots, or Yellow Multipliers | 15c | 25c | 35c | .60 | 1.00 | 1.75 |
| Bottom Sets—Choicest Red | 10c | 18c | 35c | .55 | 1.00 | 1.75 |
| Bottom Sets—Choicest Yellow | 10c | 18c | 35c | .55 | 1.00 | 1.75 |
| Bottom Sets—Choicest White | 10c | 18c | 35c | .55 | 1.00 | 1.75 |

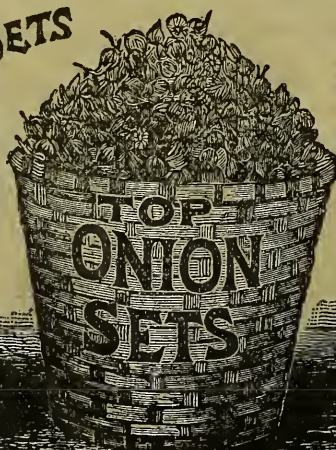
These prices are subject to all market fluctuations. If lower, more will be added; if higher, amount will be decreased.

Important—We are anxious to sell you seeds! Please understand that the Onion Set Prices quoted on this page are subject to change without notice. **The safest way**—if you require any amount of Sets—will be for you to send me a list of your requirements and I will quote you **lowest market prices** by return mail.

WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON ONION SETS.

I can save you money on 10 bushel lots or more.

**BOTTOM
ONION SETS**



**BUCKBEE'S
NEW WHITE POTATO
ONION
SETS**



BUCKBEE'S GREAT WESTERN PEDIGREE ONION SEED

IMPORTANT!

Notice special low wholesale prices in quantity, pages 72 and 73 of this catalogue.



RED GIANT
3 LBS



MAMMOTH SILVER KING
4 3/4 LBS



PRIZETAKER
5 3/8 LBS

COLUMBIAN PRIZE MEDAL AWARDED

THE THREE GIANTS

German, ZWIEBEL; French, OIGNON; Spanish, CEBOLLA; Swedish, LOK.

One Ounce of Seed for 100 Feet of Drill.

Four to Six Pounds in Drills for an Acre.

The Soil.

How to raise Onions is a question I am asked many times every year, and will try to answer from my experience in raising thousands of bushels annually. A good crop of Onions can be grown on any soil which will produce a full crop of corn, unless it be a stiff clay, very light sand or gravel, or certain varieties of muck or swamp lands on which they invariably grow necky and cannot be made to ripen down well, while other muck soils give immense crops of the finest quality. We prefer a rich sandy loam, with a light mixture of clay. This is much better if it has been cultivated with hoed crops, kept clean of weeds and well manured for two years previous, because if a quantity of manure to raise an ordinary soil to a proper degree of fertility is applied at once, it is likely to make the Onions very soft.

The Seed.

Onion seed, as every gardener and Onion fancier knows, is one of the seeds in the buying of which price should never be questioned. Why should you speculate on wild cat stock, or that which may be offered as good seed—cheap. Does it not take a great deal of money and an untold amount of care to produce the **choicest stock seed**? Is the difference of a few cents in the cost of a pound of seed anything in comparison to the hundreds of dollars at stake in your Onion crop? Most assuredly not. I have made a life-long study of Onion growing and the seed which I offer can be relied upon as being second to none—if not the best.

Sowing.

This should be done as soon as the ground can be gotten ready, and can be done best by a hand seed drill. This should be carefully adjusted (testing it by running it over a barn floor) to sow the desired quantity of seed, and about 1/4 inch deep. The quantity needed will vary with the soil, the seed used and the kind of Onions desired. Thin seeding gives much larger Onions than thick. Four to six pounds of seed per acre is the usual quantity needed to grow large Onions, while for growing pickling and set Onions from twenty to fifty pounds per acre is required. I use a drill with a roller attached, but if the drill has none, the ground should be well rolled with a hand roller immediately after the seed is planted.

Cultivation.

Give the Onion the first hoeing, just skimming the ground between the rows, as soon as they can be seen the length of the row. Prefer the McGee Cultivator for operation, which you will find offered on drill page. This hoe allows the earth to pass over the blade without moving it out of place. Hoe again in a few days, this time close up to the plants, after which weeding must be continued. This operation requires great care to be thoroughly done. The weeder must work on his knees astride of the rows, stirring the earth around the plants in order to destroy any weeds that have just started. In ten days or two weeks they will require another hoeing, and if necessary, another weeding. If the work has been thoroughly done at the proper time, the crop will not require further care until ready to gather.

Plant Buckbee's Celebrated Pedigree Onion Seed This Year; Insure a Crop. All Onion Seed that I Offer of my Own Growth is Fresh 1900 Crop.

New Genuine Prizetaker—The king of all Yellow Globe Onions; has proven the greatest acquisition in years. The very largest, handsomest, finest flavored of all. It is of a bright, clear straw color, and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. Has a very small neck, and always ripens up large and fine without any stiff neck. **The Prizetaker** has produced the seemingly fabulous yield of 2,000 bushels per acre. Many are offering Spanish King and similar varieties under the name of Prizetaker. Prices more reasonable than ever before. I have harvested a larger crop than ever, and will be pleased to offer it at the following low prices: **My own growth. Choicest stock seed. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; 1/4 lb. 40c.; 1/2 lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.40.**



a beautiful reddish hue, while the flesh is delightfully pure white, very fine grained, and of pleasing flavor. I control the entire stock of this grand novelty. **My own growth. Choicest stock seed: Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; 1/4 lb. 60c.; 1/2 lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.**

Buckbee's Red Giant—The King of Red Onions. Magnificent new variety of my own introduction; has met with the greatest success everywhere, and is now one of the most popular varieties in existence. The largest Red Onion, often weighing from four to five pounds. Many of my customers have grown specimens weighing three to four pounds. In shape **Buckbee's Red Giant** is round and symmetrical. Skin is thin, of

Buckbee's Mammoth Silver King—The Mammoth Silver King grows to a remarkable size. The bulbs are of attractive form, flattened, but thick through. The average diameter of the Onion is from five to seven and one-half inches, thus making the circumference from fifteen to twenty-two inches. Single bulbs often attain weights of from two and one-half to four pounds each. The skin is of a beautiful silvery-white. The flesh is of a snowy-white and of a particular mild and pleasant flavor. So sweet and tender is the flesh that it can be eaten raw like an apple. Matures early and is of large size and perfect form. It cannot be too highly recommended. A good thing is always imitated, and many dealers are offering other varieties under this name. Don't be misled. **Choicest stock seed; my own growth. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; 1/4 lb. 50c.; 1/2 lb. 90c.; lb. \$1.75.**

BIG THREE SPECIAL OFFER.

To get these Three Giant Onions thoroughly established, I will offer one Liberal Package each of New Genuine Prizetaker, Buckbee's Red Giant, and Mammoth Silver King for only 25c. You are sure to capture the first prize at your fair by growing these varieties, and you can find ready sales for all the Onions you can grow from my Selected Stock Seed. Order early. Don't wait until my stock is exhausted.

WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON LARGE QUANTITIES.

GOLDEN HUBBARD SQUASH—LATEST ACQUISITION. (SEE INSIDE BACK COVER PAGE.)

See Page 52.

A packet of Onion Seed contains more than 1,000 seeds.



THE BARGAIN OF THE YEAR

NEW customers should remember that **Buckbee's Reliable Onion Seed** is grown only from carefully prepared hand sorted and selected bulbs, is always of a high germinating quality and of unusual vigor of growth, by reason of its superlative vitality. **My Onion Seed has an excellent reputation** in every prominent onion-growing district in the country and is unsurpassed by any other house in the trade, and in many sections is planted to the exclusion of all other strains. I am determined as usual to furnish my customers the very choicest strictly pure stock—**seeds that grow.** Varieties with medals by the score for superior quality. Vouchers by the thousands as the most satisfactory strains for largest cash returns. I build business by giving satisfaction. If you buy ten pounds of any variety write for special price. I can save you money on every deal. Over one hundred thousand customers are with me. Buckbee's Great Western Pedigree Onion Seed is the brightest, freshest obtainable, and I advise early orders, as I cannot keep these "Bargain Offers" open after my own growth of seed is exhausted.

Buckbee's New Wampum (See painting from Nature of this Great Money-Making Onion inside back cover page of this Catalogue.) This grand new variety which was sent out for trial 1898, has proven, as its name indicates, the **Money-Making Onion.** Its color is a beautiful golden-yellow, very attractive and striking. It is the most perfect globe-shaped onion in existence to-day. The bulbs are firm and solid and excellent keepers. The necks are small and cure down to almost nothing; is an enormous yielder, various customers claim from 1,000 to 2,000 bushels per acre. If you wish the best onion you ever planted, try this greatest of all onions. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 28c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 90c.; 1b. \$1.75.**

Buckbee's New Golden Globe Danvers This is the most perfect type of the globe-shaped Onion ever offered. I have been years in perfecting this strain, carefully selecting the most perfect type of bulbs for seed stock, so that now I have an Onion entirely different from the Yellow Globe Danvers. It ripens early, has a very small neck, the entire crop dying down at one time. It is an immense cropper and will yield more marketable onions to the acre than any strain I am acquainted with. Trial tests have shown this great variety to yield over 2,000 bushels per acre, while under ordinary cultivation the past season, thousands of my customers have reported yields of 1,000 bushels per acre. Remember that I control the entire supply of this variety, **and the Stock Seed That I Offer is My Own Growth.** **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; 1b. \$1.25.**

Selected Yellow Globe Danvers The finest standard Yellow Globe Danvers Onion ever offered. Of fine symmetrical, large size, average specimens weighing from one to two pounds each. The bulbs are very choice, finely grained, exceptionally mild and very early. It is a grand, magnificent keeper. In many sections it will find ready sale at much higher prices than any other variety; frequently produces 800 bushels or more to the acre, from seed the first year. I control the best stock of this celebrated variety. **Selected Seed of My Own Growth.** **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 28c.; ½ lb. 50c.; 1b. 85c.**



Australian Brown Onion EXTRA EARLY LONG-KEEPING.

The Most Valuable Variety Introduced in a Generation.

The **Australian Brown Onion** is of medium size, wonderfully hard and solid, and most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. They are extremely early in ripening, and never make any stiff-necks or scallions. Every seed seems to produce a good-sized onion, and the bulb begins to form very quickly—when the plant is not over three inches high. **The Coming Onion.** Planted at the same time as Red Wethersfield, it proved to be nearly four weeks earlier and ripened off more uniformly. From its firmness and hardness, it will keep in good condition longer than any other onion known. The color of the skin is a clear amber-brown. So widely contrasted from any other onion is this color that it will be noticed on market, and when once bought purchasers will most likely call again for "those beautiful brown onions." **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; 1b. \$1.20.**

IMPORTANT!

I WILL be pleased to make Special Prices to Planters and Gardeners who are in the market for large quantities of Onions and other seeds, also seed drills, etc., if they will mail me a list of their requirements stating quantities they are in need of.

G. W. GAUNT, North Hadley, Mass., writes: "Your Onion Seed has proved to be superior to any in this section in every respect; is the earliest; I shall not hesitate in saying that your Onions are good keepers, they are of such good quality and handsome shape."

Buckbee's Rockford Seed Farms are noted for Lowest Prices, Best Seed, Promptness and Accuracy.

BUCKBEE'S GREAT WESTERN PEDIGREE ONION SEED

MONEY-MAKING ONION SEED.

NEW CREOLE.

POPULAR southern variety, grown in preference to other varieties of the south. The Creole or Louisiana Onion shape is a medium flat globe, of a dark straw color. The flesh is a beautiful white, of excellent flavor. Many southern planters are realizing very large returns from this valuable Onion. Great quantities are always on hand in the southern markets. At the great French market at New Orleans this is the favorite, and none of the commission dealers care to handle any other sort. Is in the market early and the supply has never yet equaled the demand for this favorite vegetable. **The Best Onion for Southern Markets. Choicest seed of my own growth. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; 1 lb. \$2.00.**

BUCKBEE'S ROUND, or YELLOW FLAT DANVERS.

Magnificent sort in every way. After years of careful selection I have a strain of this popular sort that is seemingly perfect. Reliability for bottoming and large yield are combined in this popular Danvers variety. It is very handsome in appearance, round in shape, though thick through, of fine size, in fact is ideal in every respect for market and family purposes; skin is thin, of a rich straw color, flesh is pearly-white, fine grained, firm, mild, and of excellent quality. It ripens exceedingly early, keeps well and sells readily. I also consider this variety one of the very best for growing sets. You will not be disappointed in the results by planting Buckbee's Round, or Yellow Danvers Onion, either for family, market or shipping purposes. **Select stock seed; my own growth. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 28c.; ½ lb. 50c.; 1 lb. 85c.**

EXTRA EARLY RED.

A favorite early variety of fine shape. Always a good yielder and magnificent keeper. It is of the most excellent quality, with the exception, perhaps, of my celebrated Red Weathersfield, there is no red Onion that realizes such large prices in market. Its beautiful shape and rich purplish-crimson color making it extremely attractive and desirable for all general purposes. **Money in Buckbee's Onion Seed. Selected stock seed; my own growth. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; 1 lb. \$1.00.**

BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY COMBINATION.

1. This distinct new variety is the very earliest Onion in cultivation. Of a pure paper-white color, very mild and delicate in flavor; from one inch to one and one-half inches in diameter, and three-fourths of an inch in thickness. Its extreme earliness makes it very valuable for early table use as well as bunch Onions for market. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulb, leaving the neatest and most handsome little bulbs imaginable which are exceedingly valuable for pickling purposes. Its extreme earliness and fine quality cannot fail to make it a favorite Combination Onion in every garden. **It pays to plant the best. Choicest seed of my own growth. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; 1 lb. \$2.00.**

SELECTED YELLOW STRASBURG, OR DUTCH.

2. Bulbs are quite flat and of good size, skin yellow, of darker color than the Danvers, flesh white, of mild flavor; keeps well. This is the variety that is used the most extensively for growing yellow Onion sets. It is valuable alike for family and market purposes. A great yielder and splendid keeper. **Stock seed of my own growth. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; 1 lb. \$1.00.**

EXTRA EARLY NEW QUEEN.

A silver-skinned variety, of quick growth and remarkable keeping qualities. If sown in early spring it will produce Onions one to two inches in diameter early in summer; if sown in July, will, with favorable weather, be ready to pull late in autumn, and be sound and fit for use the following summer. Particularly valuable for pickles. If sown thickly they will mature perfect hard Onions from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in diameter. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; 1 lb. \$2.00.**

SOUTHPORT-SELECTED RED GLOBE.

4. For many years this valuable variety has commanded the highest price in many markets, because of its beautiful shape and color. This variety is of medium size, just right in fact, for all purposes; spherical, with small neck, very rich red color and of the most superior quality. **Finest Red Globe yet produced. Choicest stock seed of my own growth. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; 1 lb. \$1.00.**

SELECTED WHITE GLOBE.

5. A large globe-shaped Onion; firm, fine grained, very mild flavor; keeps well. This is one of the handsomest Onions grown, of beautiful shape, clear, white skin and commands the highest price. **Selected stock seed of my own growth. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 90c.; 1 lb. \$1.75.**

NEW WHITE SILVERSKIN, (Or White Portugal.)

3. Very desirable for family use. Flavor mild and pleasant; skin silver-white of handsome appearance, highly esteemed for pickling when young, also for market in the early winter. This is the variety from which white Onion sets are grown. You will make no mistake by planting this excellent sort. It will please you immensely for any purpose. **Buy your seeds from first hands. Selected stock seed of my own growth. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; 1 lb. \$2.00.**

GOOD ONION SEED IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

Fully realizing this we make a **specialty of the best Onion Seed**. A dollar saved on the purchase of the seed is likely to be lost many times over when the bulbs are harvested. The first cost of the seed is a comparatively small item as compared with the expense involved in the proper preparation, fertilizing, and cultivation of the soil. The cost is fully as great, and frequently more cultivation is required to raise a crop of inferior bulbs from poor seed than to harvest a crop of fine, evenly ripened bulbs from a good strain of seed. Our Onion Seed is grown only from choice selected bulbs, examined critically before being set out to produce seed. In quality, it is vastly superior to any that is put on the market.

ONION SEED WITH A RECORD.

My Onion Seed has a world-wide reputation. Every ounce of seed that I offer on this page is **my own growth, fresh 1900 crop. Order early.**





Buckbee's Red Wethersfield Onion.

ONE OF MY LEADING SPECIALTIES.

The Greatest of All Red Onions.

There are many strains of this justly celebrated onion offered, but I venture to say none that can surpass **Buckbee's Prize Medal Stock of this famous variety.** The various strains, good, bad and indifferent, that are generally offered the unwary planter, come to maturity all the way from August up until as late as October. This unreliability of cropping is very disastrous to some localities. The seed which I am offering is of the earliest form, grown from hand-sorted bulbs that will produce very large onions of immense size; 1½ and 2½ pound onions from seed the first year are of frequent occurrence. **Buckbee's Red Wethersfield** grows with unusual regularity, scallions being unknown. It is a magnificent keeper. An enormous cropper, 700 to 1,000 bushels have frequently been raised upon a single acre.

I have received many letters from my customers stating their yields to be over 1,000 bushels per acre the past season. The shape is accurately shown in the illustration above. In color the skin is a deep rich purplish-red, while the flesh is of a beautiful white, finely grained and of good flavor. My customers throughout the country endorse it as the best Red Onion they have grown. I trust no onion grower that receives my catalogue will fail to try at least a small quantity of **Buckbee's Red Wethersfield Onion**, for all ought to know how much superior it is to other strains offered.

SELECTED STOCK SEED MY OWN GROWTH—This seed will produce highly rich-colored long-keeping onions, sure to command the highest prices in the market. Will yield double the amount of any seed you can secure from any other dealers. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 28c.; ½ lb. 50c.; 1b. 90c.**

Mr. Wissemeyer, of Deadwood, Dak., one of the largest onion growers in the country, writes: "Have tried every strain of this popular onion, but find Buckbee's Large Red Wethersfield far in advance of all others."

Mr. Garnet, of North Hadley, Mass., writes: "I am pleased to state that the thirty pounds of onion seed procured from you this spring has produced splendid results. I believe that every seed grew."

Cheap Onion Seed is Expensive—Even as a Gift.

The country is flooded with it, but I am satisfied that good fresh seed, crop of 1900, cannot be purchased at lower prices than quoted in this book. The figures given herewith are the lowest prices I will likely be able to quote for many years to come. Bear in mind, good, sound, plump seed has always been one of my greatest specialties, and that more than 100,000 onion growers look to me annually for their supply of seed.

The risk is too great to take chances on cheap, poor seed. Get the best.



THE BEST Is what I Find My Customers Always Want

And that is what they secure if they send direct to headquarters for the Best Onion Seed in the world, namely:

H. W. BUCKBEE,
ROCKFORD SEED FARMS,
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

NEW Radishes.

German, RETTIG RADIESCHEN;
French, RADIS RAVE, PETITE RAVE;
Spanish, RABANO; Swedish, RATTIKOR.

One ounce of seed for 100 feet of drill; eight to ten pounds in drills for one acre.

My seed is saved from select and transplanted roots; stands on its merits and is without an equal in the seed world.

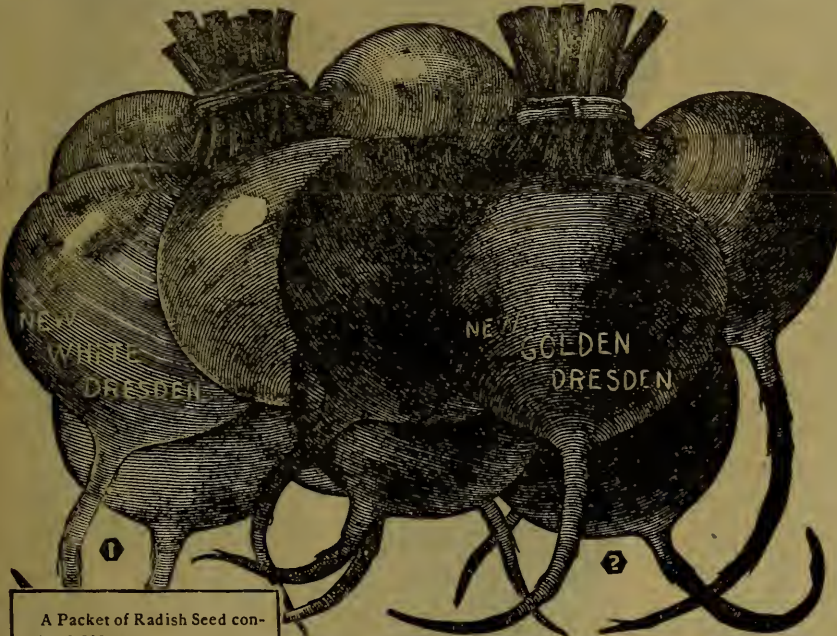
Buckbee's Rapid Forcing—A good thing is always imitated. Many firms are offering spurious stock under similar names. Don't be misled. Buckbee's Rapid Forcing is the earliest turnip-shaped scarlet variety in existence, its crisp, bright flavor, as well as its remarkable quick growth, maturing in

eighteen to twenty-five days from the sowing of the seed, leaving nothing more to be desired. Color of skin rich scarlet, while the flesh is pure white, of mild flavor; always crisp and tender. I control the entire stock. **Choicest stock seed.** Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.

Buckbee's Crystal Forcing—Almost identical to Rapid Forcing in everything except color, which is of a beautiful pearly-white. Has a small top, is solid, very crisp and is in every way first-class, maturing in from twenty to twenty-five days from time seed is sown. Nothing is more tempting and pleasing than a dish of Buckbee's Crystal Forcing and Rapid Forcing Radishes on the table, contrasting as they do beautifully, the white color of the one and the scarlet of the other. I control the entire stock of Buckbee's Crystal Forcing Radish. **Choicest stock seed.** Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.

NEW TRIUMPH

New Triumph Radish—This novelty is both unique and useful. It is very early, being a "Twenty Day" Radish, of globular form and its tops are very short, which makes it valuable for cultivation under glass. The flesh is very crisp and solid, and of mild flavor. Its most distinctive feature, however, is the unique color of the skin. The ground color is pure white, striped horizontally with bright scarlet. It is a most attractive ornament for the table, and market gardeners will find ready sale for it. Some of the roots may come in solid color, the strain not being quite "fixed" yet. **Pkt. 5c.**



DRESDEN RADISH.

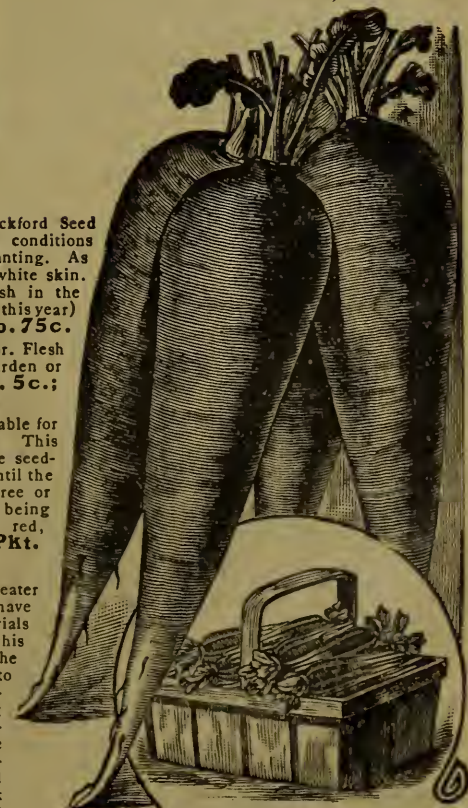
New White Dresden—1—A grand new variety from Germany. Tried extensively at our Rockford Seed Farms, and throughout the country it has given excellent satisfaction. When planted under ordinary conditions the first of May it is ready for the table the first of June. The tops are scant and admit of the closest planting. As will be seen by the illustration the radishes are perfectly round and smooth, while they have an attractive white skin. The flesh is crisp, white, juicy and of the finest flavor. Market gardeners can either grow this new radish in the garden or force it, and depend upon an early, perfect, uniform crop. I control the entire seed supply (scarce this year) and advise you to order early. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

New Golden Dresden—2—Still another fine radish from Germany, same as above except in color. Flesh is crisp, white, juicy and of the finest flavor. Market gardeners can either grow this new variety in the garden or force it, and depend upon an early, perfect and uniform crop. Unexcelled for the home garden. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**

New "Leafless" Radish—The Extra Early Forcing Radishes, lately introduced, are remarkable for the small size of their leaves; they grow so quickly that the roots are practically in advance of the leaves. This peculiarity is still more noticeable in this new variety, which, for that reason, is called Leafless. The seed-cotyledons are the only green parts to be seen on the plants until the root is almost large enough for pulling. At that time only three or four very short leaves are produced, which are quite distinct, being rough and deeply crumpled. The skin is of a beautiful bright red, and the crisp, tender flesh of the most excellent quality. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 28c.; ¼ lb. 50c.**



Buckbee's Rockford Market—A world beater among radishes. Now offered for the first time. For years we have given much attention to this new radish, and after the repeated trials on our Rockford Seed Farm, as well as in various sections of this country and abroad, it has given unbounded satisfaction. The extraordinary earliness is remarkable in the fact of its growing to such a fine size. The shape is regular, smooth and nearly conical, being intermediate between the half-long and extra-long sorts. In brightness of color it is quite unique, being the hand-somest scarlet we have yet seen in a radish, and tipped at the ends of the roots with just enough white to present an ideal appearance. Crisp, tender and juicy. I control the entire seed supply of this greatest of all radishes, and as long as my stock lasts prices to one and all will be: **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.**



BUCKBEE'S ROCKFORD MARKET.

BUCKBEE'S CHALLENGE RADISHES



FIRST IN MARKET

EARLY RADISHES.

Extra Early Scarlet Turnip-1—A small, round, red, turnip-shaped Radish with a small top, and of a very quick growth. A very early variety, deserving general cultivation on account of its rich color and crisp tender flesh. Desirable for forcing or early outdoor planting. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 16c.; ½ lb. 28c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Early White Turnip-2—A round, turnip-rooted Radish, with small top and of quick growth. Both skin and flesh white, crisp. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 16c.; ½ lb. 28c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

New Rosy Gem-3—One of the handsomest turnip radishes and a great favorite in many large markets for early planting out doors. It is but little later than the preceding and will give entire satisfaction where extreme earliness is not the primary object. Roots slightly flattened on the under side; color very dark scarlet with a white tip; flesh white and of the best quality. Recommended as one of the best for early planting, either for home or market use. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 16c.; ½ lb. 28c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Scarlet Turnip White Tip—A very fine strain of this well-known kind; even in size, smooth; fine bright scarlet, with clean white tips. Exceptionally early, fine for forcing or market purposes; a good variety. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 16c.; ½ lb. 28c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Improved French Breakfast-6—The favorite in Paris markets. A medium-sized Radish, olive shape, small top, of quick growth, very crisp and tender, of a beautiful scarlet color, except near the tip, which is pure white. A splendid variety for the table on account of its excellent quality and its beautiful color. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 16c.; ½ lb. 28c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Half Long Deep Scarlet—The roots of this hardy and desirable variety are of a very brilliant, deep, rich, red color and half long with a somewhat tapering point; the flesh is very white, crisp and tender, and holds its juiciness well, not becoming pithy till overgrown. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.**

Early Scarlet Olive Shaped-4—In the form of an olive, terminating in very slim tap root. Skin scarlet; neck small; flesh rose colored, tender and excellent. Early, good for forcing and general crop. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 16c.; ½ lb. 28c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Early White Olive Shaped-5—Different from the Scarlet Olive Shaped in color and being a little longer. Clear white, crisp and mild flavored. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 16c.; ½ lb. 28c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Buckbee's Improved Chaltiers-8—One of the best for sowing outdoors. Roots are very early, hard and crisp until they reach a diameter of two inches, and three times as long as any of the above. Flesh white, crisp and mild flavored. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.**

New White Lady Finger-9—The finest long white Radish in cultivation. Beautiful in shape and the skin and flesh are pure snow-white. Crisp, brittle and of rapid growth. Order early. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.**

Early Long Brightest Scarlet-10—An improvement in earliness and color over other varieties. Roots ready for use in about twenty-five days when planted outdoors. It has a small top. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.**

SUMMER RADISHES.

Golden Summer Turnip—It is perfectly round in shape; neck is finer, leaves smaller and color brighter than the old Yellow Turnip Radish. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 16c.; ½ lb. 28c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Gray Summer Turnip—Round, turnip-shaped, and often irregular in form. The skin on the upper part is mottled with greenish-brown. Flesh mild, of greenish-white color and tolerably solid. Fine variety. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 16c.; ½ lb. 28c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

White Strasburg—This grows to the largest size and is usable when quite small, thus covering a long season. Four to five inches long and about two inches thick. Very white, crisp and tender. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.**

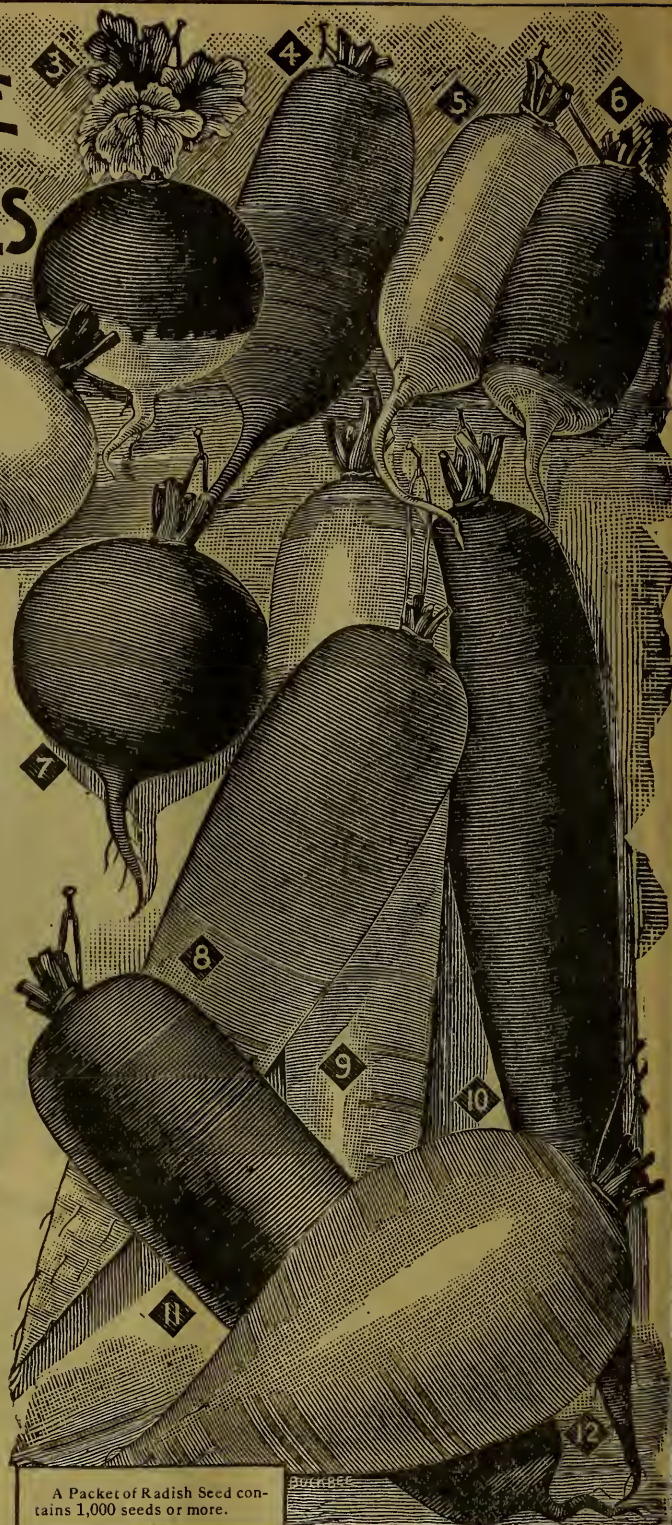
RADISH MIXTURES.

Price, Each, of the following Varieties: **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.**

Earliest Radishes, Mixed—For family gardens, all the earliest varieties.

Summer Radishes, Mixed—For family gardens we offer a mixture of all summer varieties.

Winter Radishes, Mixed—Seed of the best white, black and rose-skinned varieties, which will produce all the best radishes for autumn and winter use.



A Packet of Radish Seed contains 1,000 seeds or more.

WINTER RADISHES.

Sow about same time as winter turnips, on light, rich soil, in drills 18 in. apart; give frequent cultivation; thin 2 to 6 in. apart, according to size of the variety.

Chinese Rose-11—Roots cylindrical, or largest at the bottom tapering abruptly to a small tap. Skin very smooth and of a bright, rose color; flesh firm, crisp, tender and quite pungent. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

California Mammoth White-12—First introduced by the Chinese in California. Pure white, about one foot long and two or three inches through, tapering regularly to the tip. Flesh is tender and crisp. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.**

Round Black Spanish—Sometimes top shaped; three to four inches in diameter; skin black, flesh white; highly flavored. A good keeper. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

Long Black Spanish—One of the latest as well as the hardest of the Radishes; an excellent sort for winter use. Roots oblong black, of very large size and fine texture. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.**

THE RADISH SEED CROP LAST SEASON WAS VERY SHORT.

SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER

A Packet of Salsify Seed contains from 300 to 400 seeds or more.

BUCKBEE'S
ALL AMERICA



SALSIFY.

German, HAERWURZEL; French, SALSIFIS; Spanish, SALSIFI BLAMCO.
One ounce of seed to 100 feet of drill—8 pounds per acre.

THE SALSIFY is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top and a long, white, tapering root, nearly resembling a small parsnip. It closely assimilates to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it; very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled and mashed or made into fritters, in which form they are delicious. It succeeds best in a light, well enriched soil, which should be stirred to a good depth. Coarse and fresh manure should be avoided, as it will surely cause the roots to grow uneven and ill-shaped. Sow early and quite deep, giving the general culture recommended for parsnips. The roots are perfectly hardy, and may remain out all winter, but should be dug early in the spring, as they deteriorate rapidly after growth commences. Store a quantity for winter use in a pit or cellar in damp earth or sand.

Long White—The well-known standard variety. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 70c.

Buckbee's All America—A truly American variety of the highest merit now offered for the first time. The long, white tapering roots are of the most superior quality, excelling by far any variety now on the market. My seed is limited this year and I advise early orders. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 30c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; 1 lb. \$1.50.

Mammoth Sandwich Island—Of extra large size, in every way preferable to the older varieties, being larger, stronger growing, and less liable to branch. Invaluable to market gardeners. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.; 1 lb. 90c.

SORREL.

German, SAUERAMPFER; French, OSEILLE.

Is cultivated for its acidity and used largely in salads. Sow in drills early in spring and thin the seedlings to six or eight inches apart in the row. One may commence cutting in two or three months and plants will continue bearing for three or four years.

Large-Leaved Garden—The best garden variety, having large pale green leaves of fine quality. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 70c.; 1 lb. \$1.25.

SPINACH.

German, SPINAT; French, EPINARD; Spanish, ESPINACO.

One ounce of seed for 100 feet of drill—10 to 12 pounds in drills per acre.

Culture. Spinach is very hardy, extremely wholesome and palatable and makes a delicious dish of greens, retaining its bright green color after cooking. It should be planted in very rich ground, the richer the better. Sow in drills one foot apart, and commence thinning out the plants when the leaves are one inch wide. All should be cut before hot weather or it will be tough and stringy. For early spring use the seed should be sown early in autumn. In the north the plants will require a slight protection of leaves or straw, but in the southern states no protection is necessary, and they will continue their growth most all the winter.

Buckbee's New Long Standing—An improved round seeded strain of excellent merit, having all of the good qualities of the ordinary sorts and continuing in condition for use much longer. The leaves are smooth and very dark rich green. Cannot be beat for market and family purposes. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.; 4 lbs. \$1.50 postpaid.

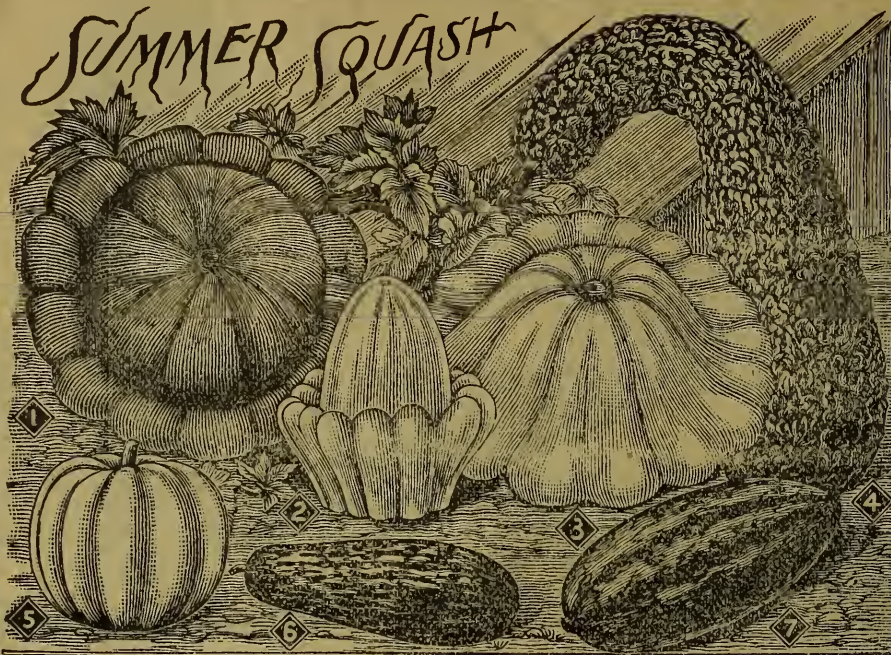
SPINACH GROWING AT
ROCKFORD SEED FARMS

A packet of Spinach Seed contains from 600 to 800 or more seeds.



BUCKBEE'S LONG STANDING

SUMMER SQUASH



SQUASH

Two ounces for fifty hills.

Bush varieties, five to six pounds.

Running varieties, three to four pounds in hills for an acre.

THE SQUASH is one of the most nutritious and valuable of our garden vegetables. The summer varieties come to the table early in the season, while the winter sorts can be had in perfection from August until the summer sorts are again in condition. Plants are tender and sensitive to cold, and planting must be delayed until settled warm weather. General principles of culture are the same as those given for cucumbers and melons, but the plants are less particular as to soil. The summer varieties should be planted four to six feet apart each way, and the winter sorts eight to ten; three plants are sufficient for a hill.

Giant Summer Straightneck—A splendid new variety having all the good features of the old reliable Golden Crookneck; differing only by having a straight neck. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.

Giant White Summer Crookneck—This beautiful sort is the result of years of careful breeding and selection, and it is now one of the most fixed and distinct of our summer squashes. The fruit is similar in size and shape to Summer Crookneck, but of a beautiful ivory-white color, and unsurpassed in quality. We recommend this sort as the most beautiful and one of the very best of the summer varieties. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.

Pineapple—2—Fine for summer and fall; flesh is thick; creamy-white, and of the richest flavor; exceedingly productive and gives the best satisfaction for all purposes. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 45c.

Perfect Gem—5—This variety is equally desirable either as a summer or winter squash. Wonderfully productive. Flesh fine grained and cooks dry and sweet. Rich, delicious flavor. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.

Buckbee's New Mammoth White Bush—4—Scalloped or Improved Patty-Pan. Great improvement over the Early White Bush. Very uniform in shape and wonderfully prolific. Fit to use very early, of a beautiful white color and grow to a large size, 12 to 15 inches across. Valuable alike for family and market purposes. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.

Buckbee's Mammoth Yellow Bush, or Golden Custard—1—Closely resembles the preceding, except in color, which is dark, rich, golden-yellow. The squashes are of the finest quality and extra large size. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.

The Faxon—10—This new South American variety is very popular, its valuable points are, as Mr. Coy well said: "Earliness, long keeping and high quality." Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.

CHILIAN GIANT—9.

THE largest of all Squashes. Rather flat at both ends. Single specimens have grown to the enormous weight of 300 pounds. Outer color a rich orange-yellow, flesh very thick and of rich yellow color; quality exceedingly good; very nutritious. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.

I can also supply the following new and standard varieties of Squash, which are too well known to require extended descriptions, at the uniform price of—Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.

Cocoanut,
Bay State,
New Turban,
Pike's Peak or Sibley,
Prolific Orange Marrow,
Improved Boston Marrow,
Early Yellow Bush, Scalloped,
Early Yellow or Golden Crookneck,
Early White Bush, Scalloped or Patty Pan.

Buckbee's New Giant Summer Crookneck—4—Our experience and that of our customers proves it to be one of the best summer Squashes. Twice as large as the ordinary Crookneck. It is more warty and earlier. This combination makes it the most desirable for the market or private garden. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.

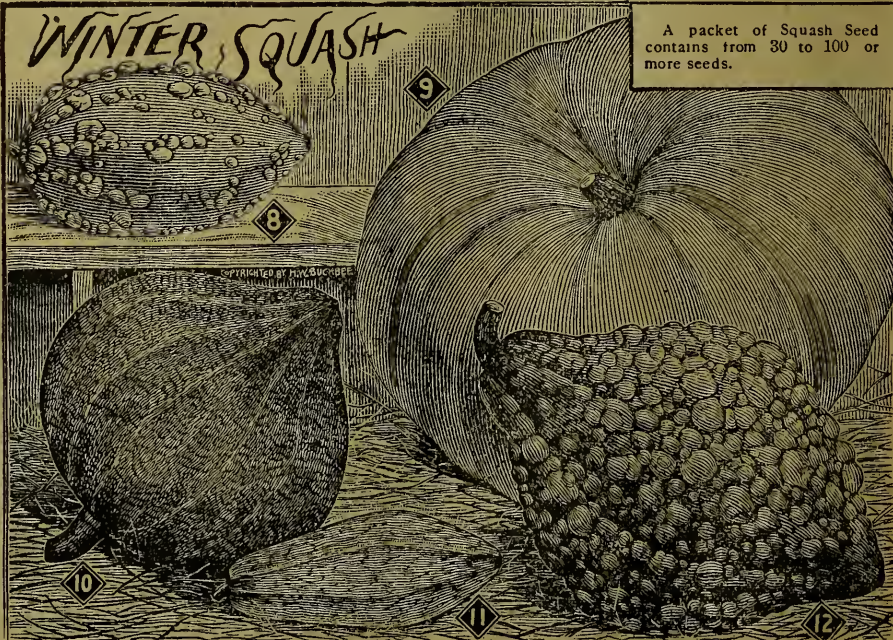
Cocozelle—6—Fine new early variety. A remarkable feature of this variety is that the little green squashes, when very small, can either be boiled whole or sliced and fried like egg plants, and to my taste are quite equal in flavor, while, of course, they are more easily raised. It will prove a valuable addition to the vegetable garden. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.

New Fordhook—11—Strong, popular, rapid grower; immensely productive; outside color bright yellow, inside lighter shade. Keeps perfectly sound until spring. Flesh dry and sweet, thick and delicious. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.

New Delicata—7—Extremely early, very prolific, the ground color being splashed and striped with very dark green. The quality is rich and dry. Although of small size this variety is wonderfully solid and heavy, the seed cavity being small. Will please you for all purposes. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.

Der Wing—8—The squash grows about five inches long by from two and a half to three inches thick. It has a hard and thick shell, which is completely covered with warts; the color of the flesh is light yellow. Very hard. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.

WINTER SQUASH



A packet of Squash Seed contains from 30 to 100 or more seeds.

SOME GOOD WINTER SQUASHES.

New Golden Hubbard—By all means don't neglect to include this splendid new variety in your order. For description, prices and painting from Nature of this World-Beating Squash, see inside back cover page of this catalogue.

Chicago Warted Hubbard—12—Our strain of the above will produce what we consider the **Ideal Hubbard** for home or for market. For thirty or forty years this Squash has ranked first for a winter keeper. It is shipped thousands of miles in car-load lots from west to east every year. With the growing of it in a large way, it was found that the largest, heaviest, dark, rough-skinned specimens are most valuable and most salable. Because of this, Chicago Warted Hubbard has been selected. Choicest stock seed of our own growing. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1b. 60c.**

Marblehead—Resembles the Hubbard more than any other sort. The very best keeper of all. Flesh is lighter shade than the Hubbard. Fine-grained sweet and delicate flavor. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 16c.; ½ lb. 28c.; 1b. 50c.**

Improved Hubbard—This is a superior variety and one of the best of winter squashes; flesh bright orange-yellow, fine grained, very dry, sweet and rich flavored; keeps perfectly good throughout the winter; boils or bakes exceedingly dry and is esteemed by many to be as good baked as a sweet potato. Our stock is most carefully selected with regard to quality of the flesh and color and wartiness of the shell, but the latter peculiarities are largely determined by the soils in which the squashes are raised. Our customers can plant this variety in perfect confidence that every fruit will be a pure Hubbard. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 16c.; ½ lb. 28c.; 1b. 50c.**

BEWARE of any other firm offering BUCKBEE'S Beefsteak TOMATO during 1901. Brand it as spurious!



TOMATO

German, LIEBESAPFEL; French, TOMATE; Spanish, TOMATE

One Ounce of Seed for 1,500 Plants.



One-Fourth Pound to Transplant For An Acre.

BUCKBEE's Tomato Seeds are grown from stocks raised strictly for seed purposes and from seed stocks carefully selected and saved at the Rockford Seed Farms. **No better seed can be found anywhere. In fact, Buckbee's Seeds have the reputation of being the best that money can buy!**

Culture—Tomatoes do best on light, warm, not over-rich soil, and success depends upon securing a rapid, vigorous and unchecked growth during the early part of the season. Sow in hot-beds from six to eight weeks before they can be set out of doors, which is when danger from frost is past; when the plants have four leaves transplant into shallow boxes or cold frames, setting them four or five inches apart; give plenty of air and endeavor to secure a vigorous, but steady and healthy growth, so that at the time of setting in the open ground they will be strong and stocky. Even a slight check while the plants are small will materially diminish their productiveness. Set out of doors as soon as danger from frost is over, but before doing so harden off the plants by gradually exposing them to the night air and by the withdrawal of water until the wood becomes hard and the leaves thick and of a dark green color. Transplant carefully and cultivate well as long as the vines will permit. The fruit is improved in quality if the vines are tied to a trellis or to stakes.

BUCKBEE'S BEEFSTEAK TOMATO.

A TWENTIETH CENTURY WONDER.

THIS grand new Tomato was not intended for distribution until next year, but owing to the splendid crop of seed that we harvested the past season, I am determined to give my customers the benefit of testing "BEEFSTEAK" a year in advance of the general public. **No more than Three Packets will be sold to any one person.** Please understand that I will not send more than three packets of seed to any one person. In this way all of my customers will have an equal opportunity of making an advance trial of this, the **Greatest Tomato of the Age.**

The above general introduction of this World Beating Tomato appeared in a prominent position in our catalogue of 1900. While our supply of seed last year amounted to a considerable stock; enough as we supposed to supply the demand—consider our surprise, therefore, when we found our supply of seed exhausted sometime before the season was over. Never before in the history of the seed trade has the demand been so great for a thoroughly reliable Tomato.

Fully One Million or more Tomato Fanciers had an opportunity of testing this Grandest of All Tomatoes and I could fill this whole book and more too with the kindly expressions that thousands and thousands of my customers have given after planting Buckbee's Beefsteak in 1900.

The following is a nut-shell description of this wonderful variety:



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| Matures Early, | Best of All, |
| Hardy Grower, | Large Size, |
| A Splendid Shipper, | Handsome Color, |
| Enormously Productive, | The Best Keeper, |

REMEMBER!
An acre planted with
Buckbee's Beefsteak
Tomatoes is the best possible
money maker.

MONEY IN TOMATOES.



Buckbee's All-Reliable Tomato Seed



BUCKBEE'S EARLIEST MARKET.

Buckbee's Earliest Market—A variety bearing fruit which in size, shape, color, solidity and quality compares favorably with the noted later kinds, and by repeated trials at Rockford Seed Farms and elsewhere, has demonstrated that it ripens up a larger portion of its crop the earliest of any variety. **Earliest Good Tomato.** Gardeners and tomato fanciers will readily see the advantage obtained over their competitors by growing Buckbee's Earliest Market. We do not hesitate to pronounce it the largest, smoothest, best flavored and highest colored extra early tomato. Vine medium size, leaved just enough to protect the fruit, which is produced in abundant clusters reasonably low down on the stem and ripening all together. Those who desire a variety of this description, either for family or market purposes, will find this variety what they want. **Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.; 2 oz. 40c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; ½ lb. \$1.25; 1b. \$2.**

BUCKBEE'S SPOT CASH—The Latest Success in Tomatoes.

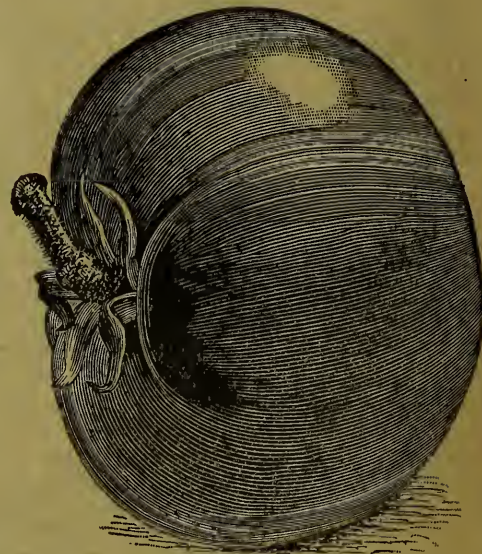
A variety introduced by us, and we believe the best table tomato, at least as far as quality is concerned. Vine medium size, but vigorous, healthy and productive. Although not represented as a first early sort, many of our customers report that they have obtained ripe fruit from this as early as from any sort, and it proves to be one of the best varieties known for forcing. Fruit medium sized, oval, very smooth and of exceedingly bright, crimson-scarlet color; very free from cracks, and rotting but little. The flesh is of a crimson-scarlet color, quite distinct. It is also one of the best in flavor, and entirely free from the hard spots found in so many others. The Spot Cash is not only one of the best for home use and for market, but one of the best canning tomatoes. **Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.; 2 oz. 40c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; ½ lb. \$1.25; 1b. \$2.00.**

HONOR BRIGHT The best sort to grow for distant markets. The best for late crops—We know of no variety of recent introduction that has more real and distinctive merits than this. Unfortunately the yellowish-green foliage, giving the vine an unhealthy appearance, and the slow ripening of the fruit, have created a prejudice against this sort, but in spite of its appearance the vine can be depended upon to give a large crop of uniformly good fruit. This, when allowed to ripen on the vine, is of excellent quality, and when ripened off the vine, while in transit to some distant market or on shelves in the house after frost has killed the vines, is of better quality than that of most varieties so ripened. We know of no kind so well suited to growing in the South for shipment North. The proper method is to pick when just passing out of the white stage, wrap in paper and pack in boxes. It can be sent 2,000 miles and will arrive firm, ripe and of brilliant red color. It should be set out earlier than most sorts, because of its slow maturing. In the North the vines may be pulled at the approach of frost and hung in a moist place, safe from freezing. They will then give marketable fruit for a month. Or the full-growth fruit may be ripened on the shelves in a cellar. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; 1b. \$2.00.**

MANSFIELD TREE, OR MAMMOTH PRIZE—This is one of the largest tomatoes grown, and possesses every good quality to be found in a tomato, specimens often weighing three pounds. This variety is almost seedless, is a great curiosity, as the vines often attain the height of fifteen feet. The fruit is very highly colored, smooth, and one of the very best table and market sorts known. It will astonish and please you. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.**

I can also supply the following new and standard varieties of Tomato, which are too well known to require extended descriptions, at the following very reasonable prices:

| | Pkt. | Oz. | 2 Oz. | ¼ Lb. | ½ Lb. | Lb. |
|----------------------------------|------|-----|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Livingston's New Magnus..... | 5c | | | | | |
| Atlantic Prize..... | 4c | 15c | 28c | 50c | 80c | \$1.50 |
| Livingston's Favorite..... | 3c | 14c | 25c | 45c | 75c | 1.40 |
| Royal Red..... | 4c | 14c | 25c | 45c | 75c | 1.40 |
| Early Acme..... | 3c | 14c | 25c | 45c | 75c | 1.40 |
| Perfection..... | 4c | 14c | 25c | 45c | 75c | 1.40 |
| Trophy, Improved Large Red..... | 3c | 12c | 22c | 40c | 70c | 1.25 |
| Ignotum..... | 4c | 15c | 28c | 50c | 80c | 1.50 |
| Dwarf Champion..... | 4c | 18c | 30c | 55c | 85c | 1.60 |
| Buckeye State..... | 4c | 15c | 28c | 50c | 80c | 1.50 |
| Henderson's Crimson Cushion..... | 5c | 25c | | | | |
| Optimus..... | 3c | 14c | 25c | 45c | 75c | 1.40 |
| New Imperial..... | 4c | 14c | 25c | 45c | 75c | 1.40 |
| Dwarf Aristocrat..... | 4c | 15c | 28c | 50c | 80c | 1.50 |
| Paragon..... | 3c | 14c | 25c | 45c | 75c | 1.40 |
| Thorburn's Longkeeper..... | 4c | 14c | 25c | 45c | 75c | 1.40 |
| Matchless..... | 4c | 15c | 28c | 50c | 80c | 1.50 |
| Early Michigan..... | 4c | 20c | 35c | 60c | \$1.10 | 2.00 |
| New Early Freedom..... | 4c | 20c | 35c | 60c | 1.10 | 2.00 |
| Burpee's Combination..... | 4c | 25c | | | | |
| Fordhook Fancy..... | 4c | 25c | | | | |
| Fordhook First..... | 4c | 25c | | | | |
| Bond's Early Minnesota..... | 3c | 15c | 28c | 50c | 80c | 1.50 |



SELF-SUPPORTING TOMATOES.

PARTICULARLY characterized by their upright growth, and eclipsing all others in productiveness. The uniform price of each of the following varieties is:

Pkt. 10c.; oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.75; 1b. \$3.00.

Buckbee's County Fair—This magnificent sort of my own introduction certainly is in the lead of all other Tomatoes. Particularly distinguished by their upright growth, never requiring any support, but always standing up like a tree. In form and color the fruit resembles the Acme; it is always symmetrical and attractive in appearance; the skin tough and the flesh solid; ripens well.

Buckbee's State Fair—Another self-supporting novelty. Foliage resembles Buckbee's County Fair and might be taken for this variety if it were not for the color of its beautiful, glossy red fruit, preferred in many localities to the purple or rose colored varieties. Its size, solidity, productiveness, smoothness, flavor of its fruit, etc., is unexcelled either for market, family or shipping.

Buckbee's World's Fair—Still another wonderful sort, in every way similar to the above varieties, differing only in the color of the fruit, which is a beautiful golden-yellow shade, the richest shade by far yet attained by any variety. The superior flavor of the yellow varieties is bringing them into favor as table fruit, and those who think of the Yellow Tomato as the rough fruit of the old yellow sort will be surprised at this smooth, beautiful sort, it being the best of the yellow varieties, and of a fine and distinct flavor.

SPECIAL OFFER.

To enable all to give this trio of Self-Supporting Tomatoes a trial, I will send One Liberal Packet each of Buckbee's County Fair, State Fair and World's Fair Tomatoes for only 20c.

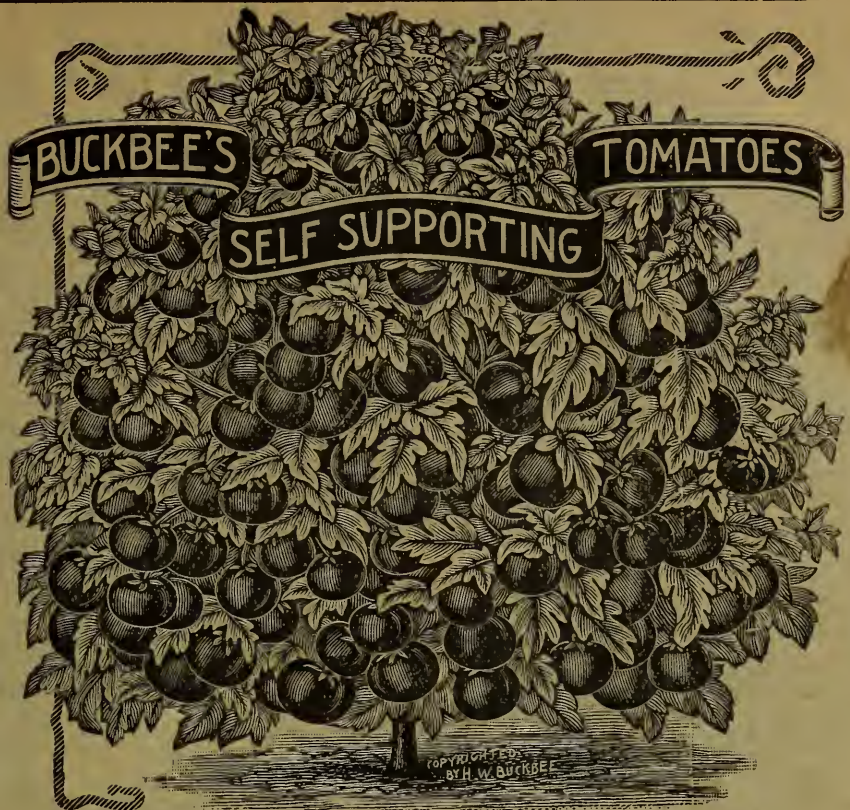
Henderson's Ponderosa, or No. 400—This grand new variety is a monster of the Tomato family, the Tomatoes often weighing two or three pounds each, of a rich, bright crimson color and all solid meat; exceptionally free from seed; extremely delicious in flavor, whether used raw or cooked; a single Tomato is enough for a meal. Very desirable for family and market purposes. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; 2 oz. 40c.; ¼ lb. 75c.**

Buckbee's New Tree or Station Tomato—Grows on an upright stalk, never requires any support, always standing up like a tree; solid, great keeper, very best flavor, making it an ideal variety for family, market and canning. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; 2 oz. 40c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; ½ lb. \$1.25; 1b. \$2.00.**

New Strawberry Tomato, or Winter Cherry—Sometimes called Husk Tomato and Ground Cherry. Grows enclosed in a husk; excellent for preserves; will keep within husk all winter; sweet-flavored, small, yellow fruits. This is well worth growing for preserves, both on account of its fine quality and immense productiveness. The pretty bright yellow fruits also make a handsome dessert dish, while the flavor as fruit makes them popular. Ten plants in our trial grounds yielded a bushel of the small fruits. It is much earlier and every way better than a similar variety advertised as a novelty under the name of Cape Gooseberry. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 25c.**



BUCKBEE'S NEW TREE OR STATION TOMATO.



Buckbee's Snowball—Grand new variety, pearly-white in color, and of excellent flavor. Great yielder. Unsurpassed for table, pickling and canning purposes. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.**

Buckbee's Golden Prize—New golden-yellow variety. The flesh is thick and of extra good quality; grows in clusters; produces enormous crops. No matter if you are prejudiced against a yellow sort, this will please you. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; 1b. \$2.00**

FANCY FRUITED TOMATOES.

The New Peach Tomato—Handsome and delicious, new form and style of Tomato. Fruit of uniform size, resembling a peach in shape, size and color, desirable for eating from the hand. The skin is thin and peels off like that of a peach. New Rose Peach, New Yellow Peach, New Purple Peach Each, **pkt. 4c.; oz. 14c.; 2 oz. 28c.; ¼ lb. 50c.** **Special Offer.**—One packet each of above three kinds only for 10c.

Pear, Plum, Cherry and Currant Tomatoes—Valuable and extremely useful varieties for making preserves, fancy pickles, etc. Very useful in fact for all family purposes as well as growing for the market. Red Pear, Yellow Pear, Yellow Plum, Red Plum, Yellow Cherry, Red Cherry, Red Currant. Each, **pkt. 3c.; oz. 15c.** **Special Offer.**—One packet each of above seven kinds for only 15c.

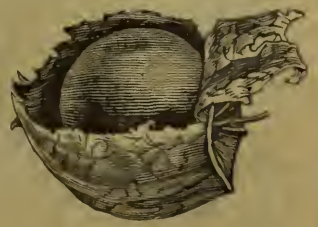
Beauty—We have been perfecting this to a larger, smoother fruit than the original stock, and think we have made it the smoothest and best of the large purple sorts. Vines large, vigorous, and heavy bearers; fruit large, uniform in size, very smooth, color of skin purplish-pink; flesh light-pink and of excellent flavor. Used considerably for canning. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 70c.; 1b. \$1.25.**

Fine Mixed Hybrid Tomato Seed—Something entirely new and unique—An enthusiastic gardener has for several years past been crossing and recrossing all sorts of the Tomato, both large and small, yellow, white and red, early and late. Every known variety has been used—large, smooth, pear-shaped, plum-shaped, currant, fig, peach, etc. The result is a most interesting mixture of all shapes, color and sizes, from the very largest to the very smallest. The most interesting and satisfactory to plant for the home garden. Everybody will be delighted with the variety and quality of fruit produced. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.**

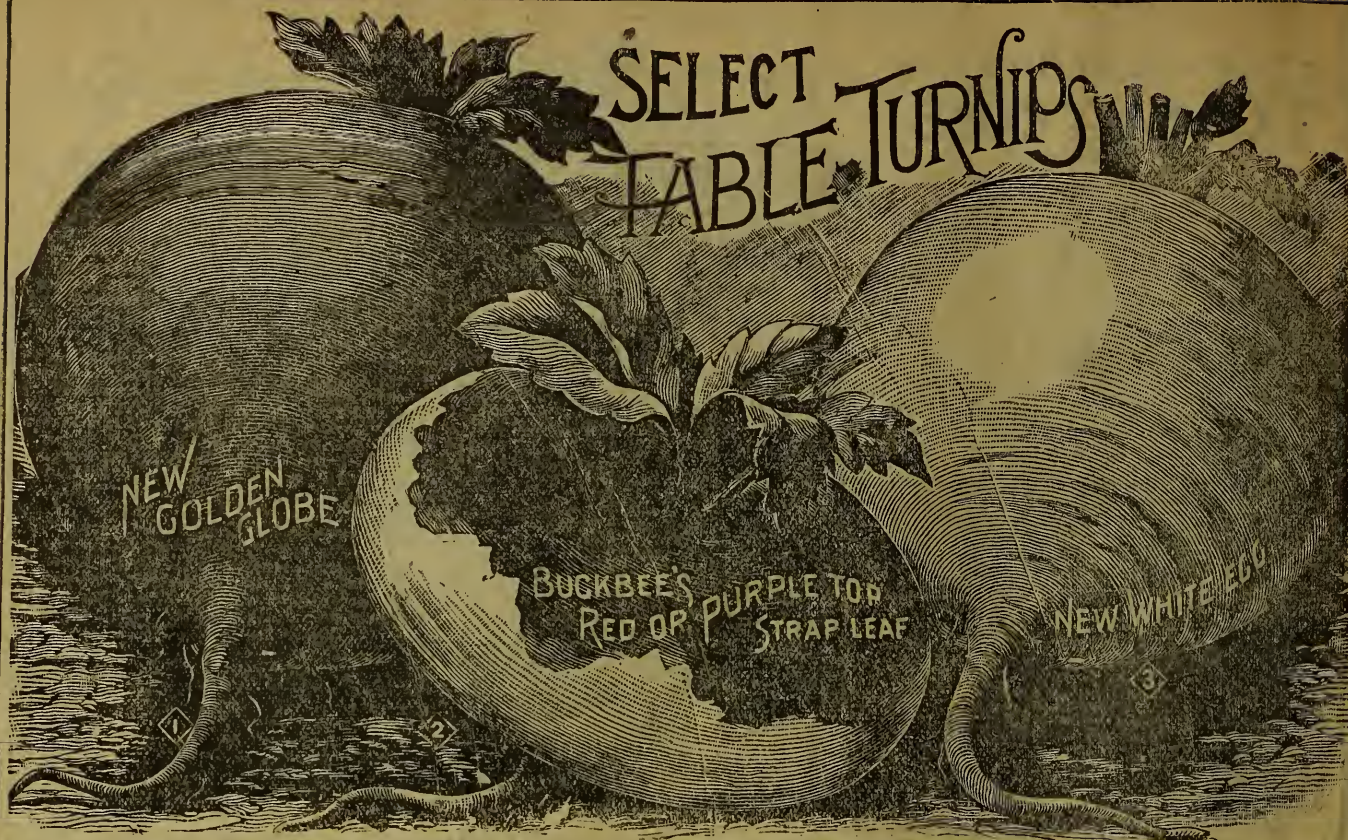
Mikado, or Turner's Hybrid—Often called Potato-Leaved Tomato; also known as Maule's \$1600.00 Tomato. A very large fruited, purple Tomato, weighing as much as 28 ounces, while the average weight is not less than 12. Vines large, coarse growing, with leaves entire, like those of the potato plant; very productive, and early for so large a tomato; fruit extremely large, rough, solid, with few seeds. Demanded by those who want extra large fruit. Our seed is very choice. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 28c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; 1b. \$1.50.**

New Stone—This is the heaviest and most solid fruited of the large tomatoes of good quality. Our stock is distinctly superior to most of that offered under this name, being more uniform, better colored and larger. Vines vigorous and productive. Fruit round, apple-shaped, very large, very deep red in color and astonishingly heavy. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 14c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 75c.; 1b. \$1.40.**

New Queen and Christmas King are the leading Cabbages. Don't forget them. See page 19.



STRAWBERRY OR WINTER CHERRY.



THE FINEST MARKET AND FAMILY VARIETIES.

German, STICKRUPE; French, NAVET; Spanish, NABO-COMAN; Swedish, ROFOA.

One Ounce of Seed for 250 Feet of Drill. Two to Three Pounds in Drills for an Acre.

THIS wholesome and agreeable vegetable is most easily affected in its form and flavor by soil, climate and mode of culture. There are a great many varieties, but I have selected the following as best for the garden or farm. Sow in drills fourteen inches apart and one-quarter inch deep, or sow broadcast, but in either case be sure and have ground rich and freshly dug. Be careful to weed and thin out, so the young plants will not be checked and injured. Any overcrowding will result in rough and poor flavored fruit. For spring and summer crops it is important to get them started very early so they may have time to grow to sufficient size before hot weather, when they soon become tough and strong. For fall and main crop, sow in the Middle and Western states from the middle of July to the last of August, as directed for spring sowing. In the field, turnips are generally sown broadcast, though larger crops are obtained by drill culture. To preserve Turnips in good order for winter use, store them in barrels placed along side the wall of a cool cellar, and cover them with sand and turf to keep them fresh. Another method is to put them in a cellar or dry pit, cover with straw and earth to the depth of eight or ten inches. Thus protected they will keep very well until spring. For feeding stock in fall and winter there is nothing superior to Turnips and Ruta Bagas, and they will yield a larger amount of food than almost anything else on the same space of ground. I cannot too earnestly commend farmers to increase their sowings largely, for no crop will prove more remunerative.

Buckbee's Red, or Purple Top Strap Leaf—2—There is probably a larger amount of seed of this variety sown annually than any other Turnip. As a market variety, without doubt, the peer of all. Shape is very well shown in above cut. Has single tap root and a bright purple top; leaves short and narrow, and grow erect from the bulb. Matures eight or nine weeks from sowing. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

New White Strap Leaf—Identical with the above in valuable qualities, differing only in color, which is a beautiful ivory-white. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

New Golden Globe—1—Most delicious and sweetest of all yellow-fleshed Turnips; very superior for all general purposes. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Improved Early White Flat Dutch—Excellent early garden variety and very much used. The roots are of medium size, very flat and the color white. Very early, sweet and tender. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

New White Egg—3—This is certainly one of the very choicest and finest varieties; comparatively new and producing beautiful egg-shaped roots, with thin, white skin. They are always firm, solid and of sweet flavor. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Large White Globe—A very desirable globe-shaped variety, valuable for family and market. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

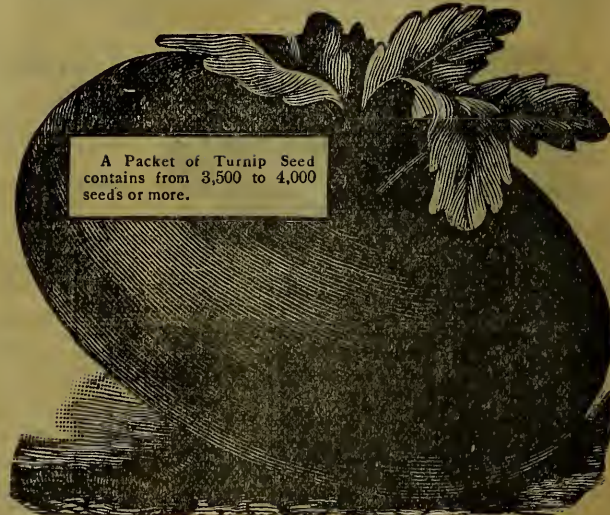
Early Six Weeks, or Snowball—This excellent variety of Turnip is very tender and sweet; matures in six weeks from sowing. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Extra Early Purple Top Milan—The tops of this variety grow very small and are distinctly strap-leaved, growing very erect and compact. The roots are small and flat Turnip-shaped; skin purple on top of the root, clear white below. Flesh white. Most desirable sort for forcing or planting out doors. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

Extra Early White Milan—It grows with wonderful rapidity, and is the earliest white Turnip in cultivation. Of splendid quality, small top and single tap-root; it is most attractive with clear white skin and flesh; fine grained and tender. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

Buckbee's Extra Early Cameo—Another grand acquisition from the land of the Czar, identical with Buckbee's Cardinal in every way except color, which is a beautiful pearl-white. By all means include it in your order. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

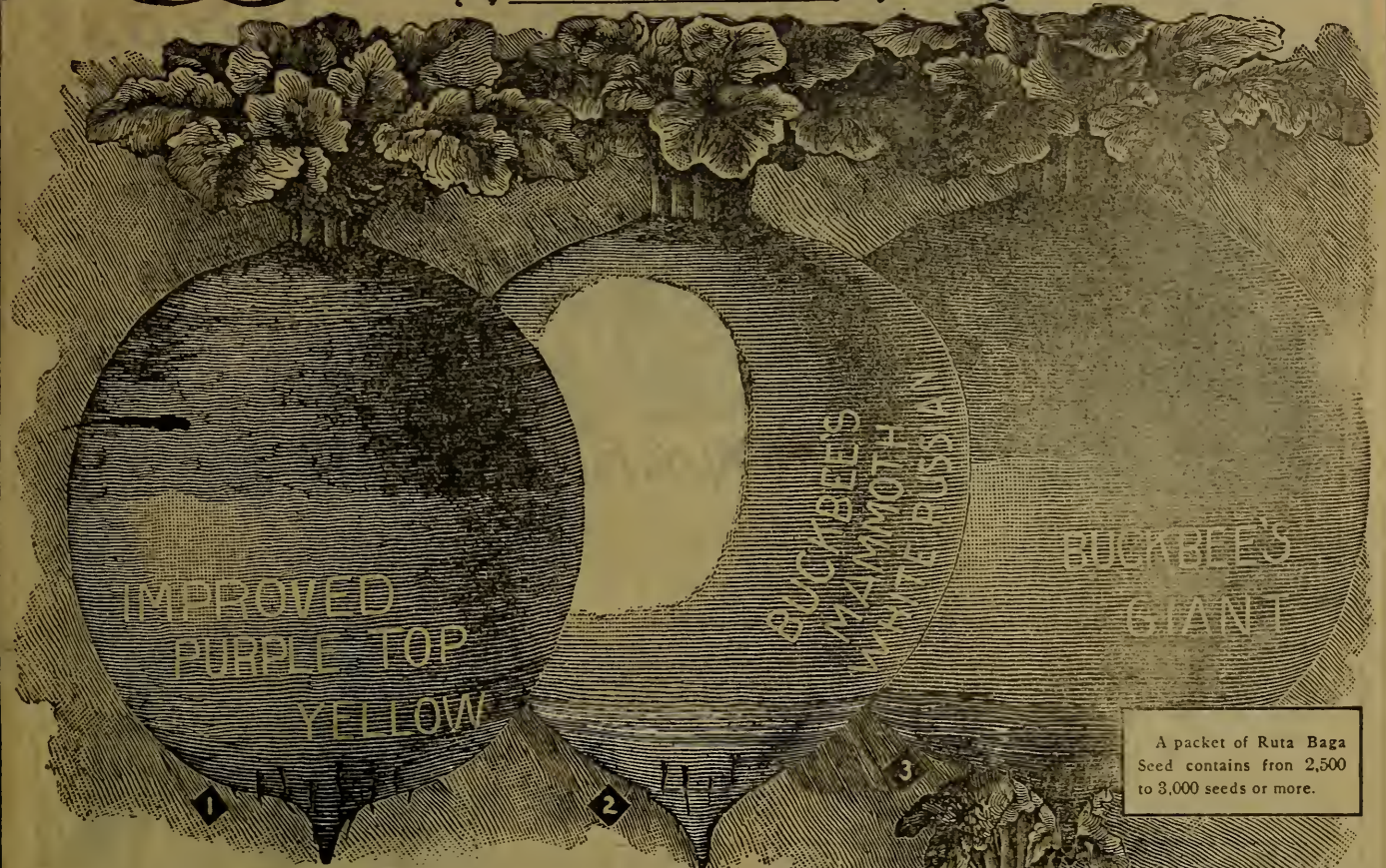
Buckbee's Extra Early Cardinal, Called by Some Scarlet Kashmir—Greatest Turnip novelty ever offered. Originally came from that remote section of Russia inhabited by the "Cossacks," and by chance the original stock was picked up by my European traveler a few years ago. The original stock was very fine, yet by careful breeding I have brought this grand novelty to a stage of perfection never before reached by any other variety. Buckbee's Cardinal is a very early variety, of magnificent shape, handsome appearance and wonderful keeping qualities. Outside skin brilliant cardinal color. Tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.



BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY CARDINAL.

Buckbee's Rockford Seed Farms are Noted for Lowest Prices, Best Seed, Promptness and Accuracy.

BUCKBEE'S PRIZE WINNING RUTA BAGAS



A packet of Ruta Baga
Seed contains from 2,500
to 3,000 seeds or more.

RUTA BAGAS.

Are you aware that Ruta Baga, or Swedish Turnips, are among the most valuable root crops?

AN EMINENT authority on agriculture never made a more truthful statement than when he said: "As compared with hay at \$10 to \$15 per ton, I prefer Ruta Bagas at \$5 per ton." An average yield of twenty to thirty tons to the acre is common.

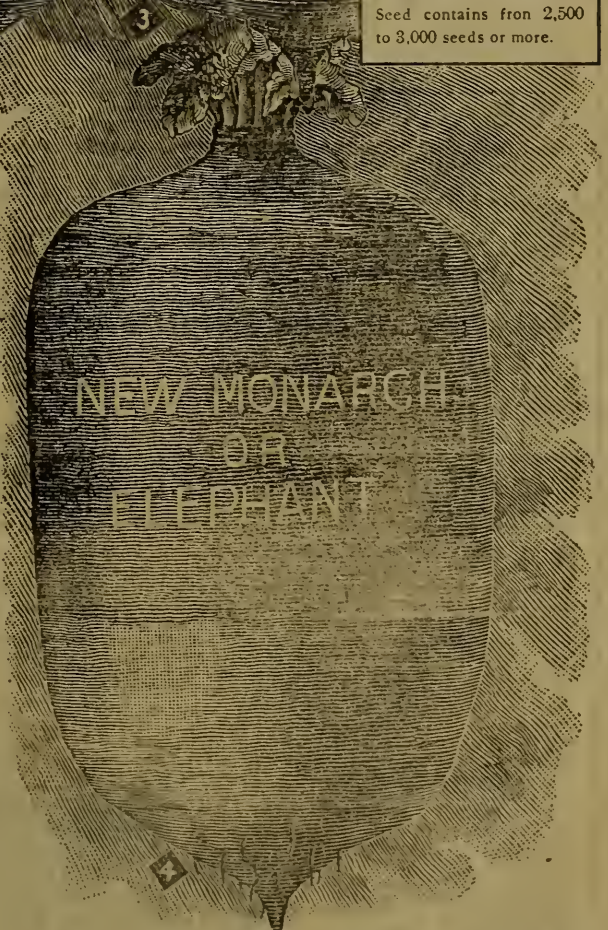
ORDER TO-DAY And have your seeds on hand for planting when the time comes. Sow the seed about a month earlier than the varieties on the preceding page. They should be sown on ground enriched with well-rotted manure, in drills; rows two and one-half feet apart, and thinned to six to eight inches apart in the row. Keep the weeds thoroughly in check with the hoe or cultivator, and when the roots have grown full size, and before hard-freezing weather, cut off tops and store in a root cellar or pit. They are sometimes sown broadcast and let take their chances with the weeds and bugs, but this method is only successful on new clearing on which there is no weed seed.

Buckbee's Giant—3—Prize winner everywhere. This magnificent Ruta Baga, which I first offered in 1890, is unquestionably the most profitable of all Swede turnips, as well as the hardest, heaviest, best shaped and by far the most productive, a yield of 1,000 bushels per acre and over, under careful cultivation, being of frequent occurrence. Bulbs are somewhat oval in shape, slightly oblong and remain sound and good indefinitely. Flesh is of a beautiful yellow color, always sweet, tender, juicy and nutritious. The finest of all Swedes, and a variety that should be sown in preference to all others. Mr. H. R. Kimball writes: "Have used Buckbee's Giant Ruta Bagas for a number of years. Find it is the best I have tried. In shape, size and uniformity of growth is away ahead of anything else." Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 12c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.

New Monarch, or Elephant—4—The form of this distinct, new Ruta Baga is well shown in the illustration. It is very popular in England and is certainly a grand variety; claimed to yield larger roots and more to an acre than any other sort. Produces large, oval-shaped roots, with small necks; relatively small tops. Skin dark purple above ground, yellow below. Flesh rich, yellow, fine grained; of best quality. Is easy to harvest. Can be grown at less cost than others. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.

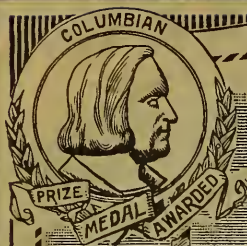
Improved Purple Top Yellow—1—This magnificent Swede is the result of judicious selection; very hardy, productive and nutritious. A large, purple top, yellow variety. Shape slightly oblong. Produces heavy weight per acre. Sweet and good keeper. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.

Buckbee's Mammoth White Russian—2—One of the grandest sorts. Grows very large with single tap root, small tops, short neck. Strong constitution; certain cropper. Will stand hardest winters. Produces a very heavy weight per acre. Keeps sound till late spring. The best Ruta Baga in cultivation. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.



A Blind Man Can See the Profit.

No crop is more valuable for stock feeding or finds a quicker sale in our markets. If you want to bring quick money returns, grow **Buckbee's Prize-Winning Ruta Bagas**. Don't wait until the last minute before ordering your seed supply.



BUCKBEE'S WORLD'S FAIR LAWN GRASS



Lawn Grass

A BEAUTIFUL lawn with close velvety turf is a most essential thing in the adornment of all homes; without it the finest flowering plants and bedding scenes are insignificant, while with it, handsome grounds are assured, even with no other adornment. Second only to that prime requisite, good seed, time of sowing, quantity to use, preparation of soil, etc.

Buckbee's World's Fair Lawn Grass—Awarded Grand Columbian Prize Medal—Of all the magnificent features which particularly distinguished the Great World's Fair, the beautiful lawns certainly came in for a good share of the glory. The cut at the left shows a partial view of one of the lawns sown with our blend of seed, and

all my customers may rest assured that with ordinary care they can equal, if not surpass, the splendid results obtained at the World's Fair. If directions be followed which accompany every order on "HOW TO MAKE A LAWN." One pound sows 300 square feet; two to four bushels to the acre. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c.; 1 lb. 30c. By express or freight at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 45c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 80c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.50; bu. \$2.75; 3 bu. only \$7.50.

Central Park Mixture—Very satisfactory kind. Choice seed postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. By express or freight at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 75c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.25; bu. \$2.40.

Lawn Grass for Golf Links Our Specialty. Write for Prices.

BLUE GRASS—KENTUCKY, EXTRA CLEAN—For woodland pastures or a lawn it has no superior. On good soil it forms a very thick mass of blades that affords excellent pasture throughout the winter. Perennial; does not become vigorous until second or third year; superior for lawn purposes when used with or without white clover. Lb. postpaid, 25c. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 75c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.25; bu. \$2.00.

RED TOP—FANCY CLEAN—Good, permanent grass; makes a luxuriant growth on almost any soil. Lb. postpaid, 25c. Write for prices in quantity. Send orders early.

CLOVER—BUCKBEE'S SELECTED WHITE—One of the most valuable of the clover family, desirable to plant for pasture; extremely useful to sow on lawns either alone or with blue grass; makes the smoothest and most charming surface; when sown alone makes an excellent forage for bees. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, 1 lb. 35c. Write for prices on quantities.

TOBACCO Selected Stock Seed. Write for Prices in Quantity

Sumatra—Great favorite. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 50c.

Connecticut Seed Leaf—Favorite in every section. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.

Imported Havana—Famous standard. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 25c.

Sweet Oronoko—A truly good variety. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 25c.

Gold Leaf—Exceedingly fine. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 25c.

Persian Rose Muscatelle—Is a grand novelty of surprising merit. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 30c.

Zimmer's Spanish—Earliest and the best. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.

Little Dutch—A fine standard sort. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.

Prices on other varieties of Tobacco cheerfully given upon application.

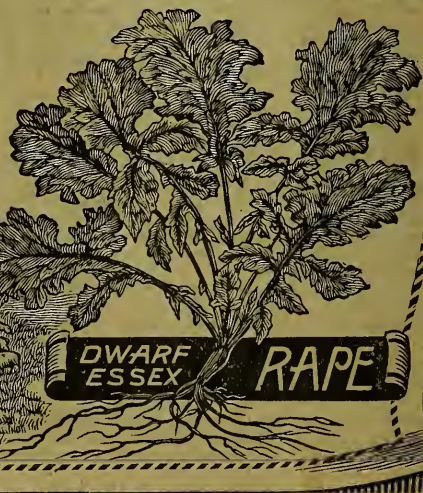


Buckbee's Lawn Fertilizer

Lawn grass is a voracious feeder, and will not thrive and hold its dark green color and velvety appearance unless it receives a sufficient supply of suitable food. Because so few appreciate this fact is the reason there are so many poor, rusty-looking lawns. Stable manure is unpleasant to handle, ill-looking and decidedly odorous, and is also full of waste material, and last but not least, it contains weed seeds, which are obnoxious, and it often takes years to eradicate the weeds. All these objections are obviated by the use of our Lawn Fertilizer, and if Buckbee's Lawn Seed is used there is no excuse for a bad lawn. If the lawn is in fair condition, it is only necessary to rake off the dead leaves and grass in the early spring and scatter broadcast over its surface some of our Lawn Fertilizer with a little of our World's Fair Mixture over the thin spots and the work is done. With little care the grass will keep luxuriant throughout the season. The first application of fertilizer should be made early in the spring. Postpaid, 1 lb. 20c. By freight or express at buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 30c.; 10 lbs. 50c.; 25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3.00.

RAPE DWARF ESSEX—The main secret in the successful raising of sheep for mutton lies in the very general use of Fodder Rape for feeding them. After the corn is harvested and before winter sets in, there is need of nutritious green fodder, especially for sheep. Dwarf Essex Rape is easily grown, perfectly hardy and possesses remarkable fattening qualities. One acre will pasture thirty-six head two months, and lambs will make a gain of eight to twelve pounds a month. Pigs and cattle are also very fond of it. The plant is a rank grower, and should have heavy manuring as well as high cultivation. Sow the seed during the third or fourth week of June; it can then resist drouth, and the crop can be ready to feed at a season when it is most needed. If the first crop were cut about four inches from the ground there would be an aftermath of second growth that would be useful after that time. It does well sown with oats. If the soil is rich and clean sow broadcast; if not clean, sow in drills and cultivate as for corn. Rape is especially adapted for a catch crop, succeeding when from any cause the other crops have failed. When sown broadcast, use 5 lbs., and if in drills, 2 lbs. to the acre. By freight or express at buyer's expense, 1 lb. 12c.; 10 lbs. at 10c. per lb.; 25 lbs. at 9c. per lb.; 50 lbs. at 8c. per lb.; 100 lbs. at 7c. per lb. Postpaid 20c. per lb.

Special low express and freight rates to all points.



DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE WORLD'S FAIR LAWN GRASS IN YOUR ORDER.

OATS.

Most Astonishing Agricultural Wonder of the Age.

WHY NOT CHANGE YOUR SEED OATS? Millions of dollars were made in 1900 by planting new and improved Oat Stock, which plainly shows that the farmers of this good country of ours are wide awake and up to the times. Let us pull all together in 1901 and swell the figures of 1900 by a big majority. To accomplish this all must have the very best planting stock. I have made oat growing a specialty for years, and the results obtained from planting my seed are heralded far and near. Every farmer admits that a greater yield can be produced by planting new varieties and also introducing them into a changed soil.

BUCKBEE'S ILLINOIS.

This new Oat, first offered and introduced by me in 1895, has proved a bonanza to farmers who planted it. Mr. A. H. Jones, of Sioux City, Iowa, reports an average yield of 146 bushels per acre on a 160-acre field. Have also received thousands of complimentary letters from my customers highly commending it. It opens a new era of profitable oat growing throughout the country, and is a novelty that stands introduction as a result of several successive seasons successful selection and hybridization. Having particularly noticed by careful experiment that many of the well-known oats were not adapted to the rich soils of the prairies owing to the straw being so weak, it occurred to me that they might be successfully crossed with kinds that have a more vigorous growth of straw. The result is the oat I now offer. Type is well fixed. Grain large and weighty. Straw very heavy and of good length. Extremely early. Panicles are large and open. Remember that I control the entire stock of this oat novelty. Have you decided to change the old worn-out stock you have been planting for years? Sow the best variety in existence; "Buckbee's Illinois." I would caution intended buyers to order early, as my stock is limited. My price to one and all as long as my stock seed lasts will be, **Qt., postpaid, 25c. At buyer's expense, 1/8 bu. 25c.; 1/4 bu. 40c.; 1/2 bu. 70c.; bu. \$1.25; 10 bu. \$11.00; 100 bu. or more \$1.00 per bu.**



THE QUAKER OAT. "Famous the World Over."

(SEE PAINTING FROM NATURE OF THIS GREAT OAT INSIDE FRONT COVER PAGE OF THIS CATALOGUE.)

The hardiest and healthiest oat in existence; straw is strong, stiff and free from rust. The grain is the heaviest known; bright as a new silver dollar. Wonderful yielder, producing from 100 to 200 bushels per acre.

For absolute satisfaction plant only "Quaker Oats." Send to Buckbee's Rockford Seed Farms for Choicest Stock Seed. Price, **postpaid, 1/2 lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 35c. At buyer's expense, 1/8 bu. 30c.; 1/4 bu. 50c.; 1/2 bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.50; 2 bu. \$2.75; 10 bu. \$12.50.**

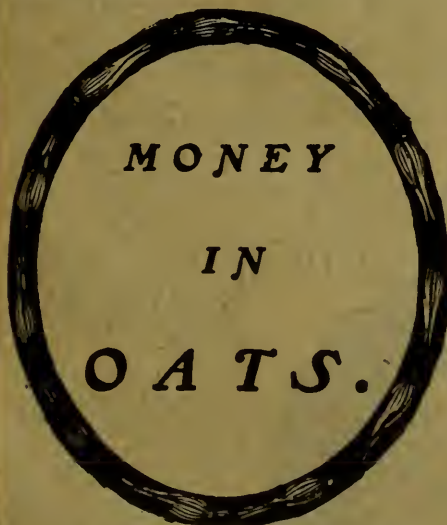
THE NEW LINCOLN.

First introduced in 1893. Has stood the test exceedingly well and proved to be an excellent variety. The following are a few points of excellence: It is very productive, having in all instances yielded more to the acre than any of the standard varieties. In one case it yielded 174 bushels from a single bushel of seed. Very early and has thus far proved itself rust-proof. Stands up remarkably well. Like its great namesake, "Lincoln," it has proven a leader everywhere. On account of its thin hull, heavy meat and soft nib, it is a desirable variety for feeding; for oatmeal or grinding purposes it is exceptionally valuable. Choicest stock seed. **Qt., postpaid, 20c. By express or freight at buyer's expense, 1/4 bu. 25c.; 1/2 bu. 30c.; bu. 65c.; 2 bu. \$1.20, 10 bu. for only \$4.75.**

NEW SILVER MINE.

A beautiful white oat, perfect in growth, vigor and yield. The straw is heavy and strong and stands up well. Heads compact, often measuring 10 to 12 inches in length. Try some new seed each year and as soon as you can see an improvement, discard the old and work up a stock of the new. **Qt., postpaid, 20c. At buyer's expense, 1/4 bu. 35c.; 1/2 bu. 60c.; bu. \$1.00; 10 bu. \$8.00.**

BE THE FIRST In your neighborhood to plant our choice heavy-yielding Seed Oats—and then supply your neighbors the next year with seed. **THERE'S MONEY IN IT.**



SUNOL.

(The Great New Race Horse Oat.)

This grand new variety can be recommended with confidence. Very prolific, extremely hardy, makes a strong stool, grows with vigor and rapidity. The straw, which is heavy and strong, stands well. Heads compact, grain heavy, large and plump. Choicest stock seed. **Postpaid, qt. 20c. At buyer's expense, 1/4 bu. 35c.; 1/2 bu. 60c.; bu. \$1.00; 10 bu. \$7.50.**

I can also supply the following well-known varieties, which are too well known to require extended description, at the uniform price of: **Postpaid, qt. 20c. At buyer's expense, 1/4 bu. 25c.; 1/2 bu. 40c.; bu. 65c.; 2 bu. \$1.20; 10 bu. for only \$4.75.**

White Swede, White Superior Scotch, New Big Four, White Schonen, White Belgian, Black Prolific, Irish Victor, Badger Queen, Welcome, Great Northern, White Bonanza, Improved White Russian.

Buckbee's Celebrated Corn.

I HAVE made a specialty for years of raising, carefully harvesting, hand sorting, fire drying, curing and preparing for planting purposes **Buckbee's Pedigree Seed Corn.** I wish to particularly emphasize the fact that my Corn is grown as far north as practical in attaining the highest degree of perfection. Do not be misled by buying cheap, inferior stock, but send direct to the grower, thereby making sure of your crop. I cannot urge you too strongly to order at once, and have your order shipped by freight, thereby saving excessive charges. Remember that I prepay charges on quarts, half pounds and pounds. Quantities of $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels, or more, will be shipped at buyer's expense. Prices include bags for shipping. I hold that my seed will grow with more vigor, be earlier, return larger crops, and in each and every particular be superior to seed produced elsewhere. These points alone make my seed cheap at double the price asked. Even so, is it not better to pay a fair figure and know you are right, than take chances on southern and eastern seed as a gift?

TWO BIG MONEY-MAKERS.

Buckbee's Great Western Yellow Dent—By all odds the earliest, largest 100-day Yellow Dent Corn in existence. Stalk grows to a height of seven or eight feet, and sets the ears about three and one-half

to four feet from the ground; just the right height for easy picking. A wonderful peculiarity of this Corn is that it never produces a barren stock, everyone has an ear and generally two, sometimes three. The type is very even. Ears measuring ten to twelve inches in length, and weighing one and one-half pounds or more are often found. The ears are very uniform in size and shape, with sixteen to eighteen straight rows of deep, pure, golden-yellow kernels set on small-sized cob, which is well filled out over the tip and butt. The grains are of good size, long, flat and closely set together, deeply dented and solidly fill the entire surface of the ear. We call this a one-hundred-day Corn, but it often ripens in ninety-five days of average Corn weather. In its yield it will surpass all other yellow varieties. Seventy pounds in the ear will make more than sixty pounds of shelled Corn. Buckbee's Great Western Yellow Dent is the hardest and the greatest drought resister. It is in every way a distinct type of corn, no other variety possessing the many and wonderful features that it does. It is adapted to a wider range of soil and variety of climate than any yellow Corn ever offered from every part of this country—north

to south, east to west. It has proven a paying crop where other sorts are grown at a loss. **It outshells and outyields all other yellow Corn.** After the Corn is husked the stalks generally remain in fine growing condition and will make an exceptionally valuable forage crop. Price to one and all, as long as our choicest stock seed lasts, postpaid, $\frac{1}{8}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 50c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.50; 2 bu. \$2.75; 10 bu. lots or more at \$1.25 per bushel. **The Great Western Yellow Dent Corn for Profit.**

Buckbee's Great Western White Dent—The most marvelous variety of White Corn ever offered and which will surprise everyone who plants it. Thousands of our customers from every part of the country have written and told me of their own free will and accord that they are more than pleased with the wonderful results obtained by planting this grand, good, best of all White Dent Corn. It is, indeed, a fitting companion to Buckbee's Great Western Yellow Dent—the one being the best White Dent on record and the other the best Yellow Dent in existence. Buckbee's Great Western White Dent one-hundred-day White Corn best on earth.

Stalks generally bear two good ears each and very frequently three are found. It yields splendid crops even on light soil. All ears are uniform and well filled out, and will easily make sixty pounds of shelled Corn to the bushel. So general has the demand for this great Corn increased that we have found it impossible to supply all calls for it the past two years. Our crop the past season was splendid, but while we expect to fill all orders, I cannot too strongly urge you to place your orders early. Price to one and all, as long as my choicest stock seed lasts, postpaid, $\frac{1}{8}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 50c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.50; 2 bu. \$2.75; 10 bu. lots or more at \$1.25 per bushel.

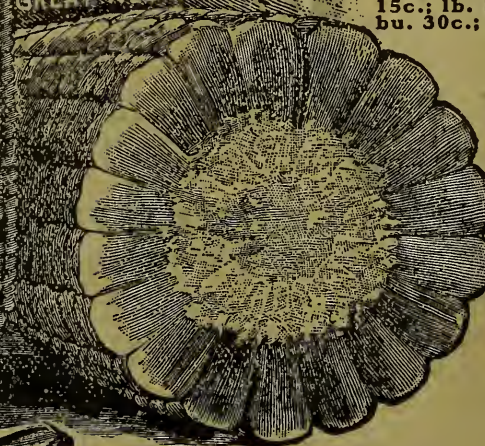
Mr. A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill., one of the most eminent agricultural authorities in the country and recognized as a practical and successful stock grower and farmer, has planted Buckbee's Great Western Dent Corn to the exclusion of all other field corn and has harvested on an average over 100 bushels of shelled corn per acre for the past six years.

The testimonials appearing in Buckbee's catalogue are not CUT AND DRIED AFFAIRS, they are truthful and you are at liberty to write any of the parties, enclosing postal for reply.

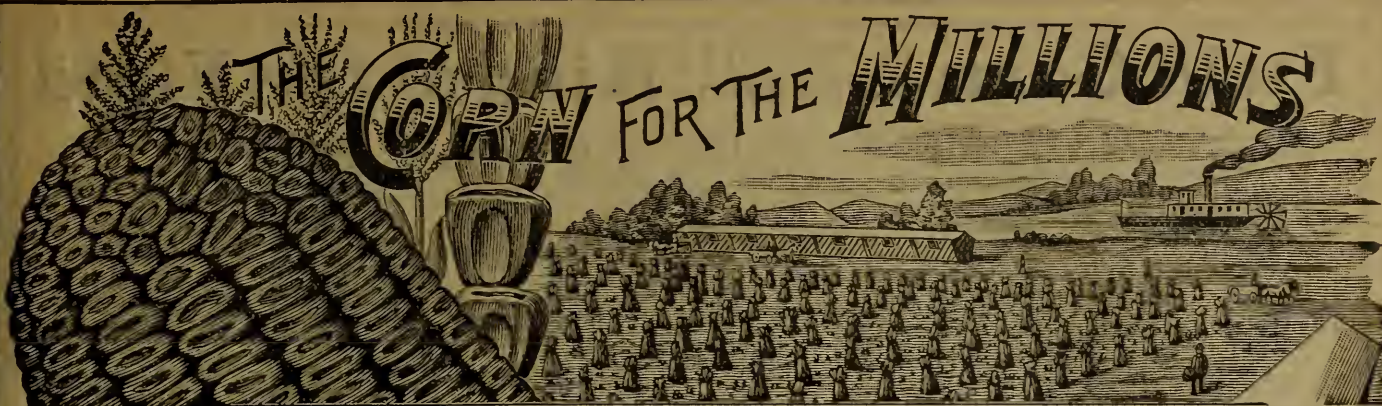
HIGH GRADE SEED GRAIN.

It costs more to grow a crop for seed purposes than the ordinary farmer can understand. It requires extra choice stock seed, special preparation of the land, special cultivation, great care in harvesting, drying, cleaning, testing, preparing for shipment, bags, etc., etc., so that we are obliged to ask a slight advance over market prices, but any intelligent farmer will agree with us that such pedigree seed is well worth to him the price we ask for it. **It pays to sow the best.**

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BUCKBEE'S
GREAT WESTERN DENT



Tell Your Friends and Neighbors About Buckbee's Seeds. Get Them to Include Their Orders With Yours.



BUCKBEE'S Great LIBERTY FIELD CORN.

Opens a New Era of Profitable Corn Growing throughout the Country.

"THE BEST CORN OF THE CENTURY." So says Mr. C. S. Clark, of Wakeman, Ohio—the largest grower of Seed Corn in the world—and his word is—Honor.



More Good Points Combined in this Corn than any other in Cultivation.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, of Alton, Ill., the celebrated corn specialist, writes. "Regarding Buckbee's Great Liberty Corn, it is truly the earliest, outyielded all other sorts, and is a wonder."

A Veritable Gold Mine for Every Farm. A PERFECT WONDER IN EARLINESS, YIELD, AND SMALLNESS OF COB.

The Great Liberty Field Corn first appeared in 1900. Had a larger sale than any first-year Novelty Seed Corn—so large, in fact, that our supply of seed was exhausted very early in the season.

Buckbee's Great Liberty Corn has never been known to fail in making a good crop. It's of a most remarkable type and color, being very pure in growth and habit, yet of many beautiful colors (red, amber, golden-yellow and yellow cast; also dark red, all on one cob) making it the most beautiful corn in the crib, on ear or in the bag shelled.

This new corn combines more solid merit than any corn in cultivation—more fine and lasting points. Its great merit lies in the fact that it is a natural yielder. Expert corn growers pronounce it "A Perfect Field Corn as to yield, size of the ears, color, size of cobs, length of grain, size of grain, size of fodder, size of growth of fodder and the extra fine quality of the fodder."

Have you decided to change that old worn-out stock you have been planting for years and plant the best new corn in existence—Liberty—this year? Don't wait. Notwithstanding the scarcity of seed I have decided to place Buckbee's Great Liberty Field Corn on the market at the following low prices—which are certainly within reach of all—as long as my stock seed lasts. (Should my supply become exhausted I will return your money promptly.) By mail, postpaid, per ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 60c. By freight or express at buyer's expense, ¼ bu. 50c.; ½ bu. 75c.; ¾ bu. \$1.25; bu. \$2.00; 2 bus. \$3.90, or 10 bus. for only \$19.00. (No charge for bags.)

Corn growers everywhere cannot help but be pleased with Buckbee's Great Liberty Field Corn, because—

- 1st—It is a great natural yielder and grows like a weed.
- 2d—It is the longest-grain early corn in cultivation, maturing generally in 90 days.
- 3d—The fodder grows strong, rank and quick, 7 to 12 feet high and stands storms to a remarkable degree.
- 4th—The ears set in fine form three and one-half to four feet from the ground.
- 5th—Our fields are yielding 100 bushels and over of shelled corn per acre under average cultivation.
- 6th—It will outyield field corn of any kind, either Dent or Flint, on any kind of land.
- 7th—It is the best corn to yield in the world.
- 8th—The ears are large, 8 to 12 inches long; cob small and well filled (16 to 24 rowed).
- 9th—It has small cob, making it a wonderful yielder.
- 10th—It will outshell and outyield the leading 110-day and later varieties.
- 11th—It is the best corn to fatten stock on in cultivation.
- 12th—It stands the drought better than any other corn.
- 13th—It husks easy and shells easily.
- 14th—This corn will make friends where others fail.
- 15th—It's the best corn to cut with corn harvesters in cultivation.
- 16th—It will bring the highest market price.
- 17th—It will cure out in shock when later varieties will mould and spoil.
- 18th—Farmers can make more money growing this variety and selling it to their neighbors for seed than any other crop they can grow.
- 19th—Your crop is insured by planting Buckbee's Great Liberty Field Corn.
- 20th—It is truly a World Beater in every way.

BUCKBEE'S COLOSSAL.

IT IS the largest-grained corn known. Grains average over half an inch in width. Very prolific, stalk bears from one to three ears with positively no barren stalks. Ears are larger than the average, with rows of yellow grain perfectly regular and straight, well filled out at both ends. Cob small, when compared with size of ear, and red. The remarkable feature of the cob is its hardy or woody nature. A load of these cobs used as fuel will burn as long as two from common varieties. The grain is the best for fattening purposes, being very soft and easily masticated by stock, hence a much larger per cent. is readily assimilated than of other varieties. The internodes or joints of the plant are very short. Leaves or blades are very wide, specimens having measured eight inches in width. Plant does not grow very tall, about nine feet, but is very luxuriant; in fact, we are of the opinion that it will outyield in point of fodder all the well-known ensilage sorts. So far we find it outyields all other sorts in point of grain and at the same time produces more fodder than other varieties. This corn was produced by hybridizing a very large type of yellow Dent and the largest obtainable type of Flint, and by careful selection and breeding the flinty nature was discarded and a type fixed. This has taken many years of persistent effort and

has resulted in a corn with the largest grain, the largest ear, the hardest cob and the most luxuriant fodder plant existing. Being a luxuriant rapid grower it shades the ground early in the season, thus conserving the moisture, enabling it to withstand drought better than any other. In season of maturity it is about the same as the "Leaming," and may be termed a 110-day variety. A peculiar feature of this corn is that the grain is ripe enough to crib while the knob and fodder are yet green. Those who feed the corn plant entire, or use it as silage will appreciate this merit. Have you decided to change that old worn-out stock you have been planting for years, and plant one of the best corns in existence—Buckbee's Colossal—this year? Don't wait. Notwithstanding the scarcity of seed I have decided to place Buckbee's Colossal on the market at the following low prices: price to one and all as long as my stock seed lasts: By mail, postpaid, ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 25c. or 3 lbs. for 60c. By express or freight at buyer's expense, ¼ bu. 50c.; ½ bu. 75c.; ¾ bu. \$1.25; bu. \$2.00; 2 bus. \$3.90, or 10 bus. for only \$19.00.

Field Corn is Rightly the Reigning King of the Field

Buckbee's Early Gold Mine—After years of careful selection I am able to offer this magnificent variety of field corn, a great improvement over the celebrated **Pride of the North**. Owing to the care with which it has been grown and selected, it is without a rival on the market, and if anything, my stock is better this year than last, owing to the careful personal attention which I have given it. This grandest of all early varieties generally makes a crop in ninety days or less from time of planting, therefore; it can be safely planted up to the middle of June and still make ripe corn about the middle of September. Magnificent yielder, generally having two good sized ears to the stalk, with good sized, long and oily kernels, closely set, small cob well filled out to the end; of a rich golden color. **Plant Gold Mine and Make Money.** Postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. By freight or express at buyers' expense, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 30c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 50c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.50; 2 bu. \$2.75; 10 bu. or more \$1.25 per bushel.

The Iowa Silver Mine—Stalks grow to a height of about seven or eight feet and sets the ears about three and one-half to four feet from the ground, just the right height for easy picking. Ears measuring from ten to twelve inches in length and weighing one and one-half pounds are not uncommon. Just think of it forty-seven ears make a bushel. It is a very hardy variety, and a great drought resister, and summing it all up, its **the best Corn ever introduced**. The acme of perfection, unsurpassed and unsurpassable. The largest eared one hundred day Corn in existence. We challenge competition. Don't fail to try it. Send in your orders to me at once before the choicest stock is sold. **The world's record broken in 1896 with 215 bushels per acre.** The Illinois record broken in 1897 with 166 bushels per acre. At the Illinois State Fair it was awarded first on yield per acre, First for best bushel (any color), and **grand sweepstakes for best corn in the show**, winning easily under strong competition. Postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 30c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 50c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.50; 2 bu. \$2.75; 10 bu. or more \$1.25 per bu.

New Early Klondike—One of the most magnificent extra early varieties ever introduced. It is a natural yielder and is **sure to mature in 90 days**. If you wish a Corn that will mature quick, you can rest assured this variety will please you in every way. Makes a good corn to harvest early in the fall, in order to seed ground to other grain. It's the **quick money corn**, and it will grow more bushels on poor land than any other variety known. On ordinary ground it yields from 100 to 200 bushels per acre. Sure to break the world's record in 1901 as the best early yellow corn. Small cob which dries quickly and leaves corn sound and sweet. Ears of good size. Produces an abundance of fodder of fine quality. It stands the drouth better than any other variety. It husks easily and shells easily. It is the earliest Corn to market and will prove a **gold mine to every planter**. Price, postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 30c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 50c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.50; 2 bu. \$2.75; 10 bu. or more \$1.25 per bu.

Improved Pride of the North, or Golden Dent Corn—Magnificent Dent variety. Generally matures in less than ninety days, from time of planting. The stalk is short and thick and produces two large ears. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 25c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 40c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ bu. 70c.; bu. \$1.25; 2 bu. \$2.25; 10 bu. or more at \$1.00 per bu.

The New Leaming—Great improvement over original Leaming Corn. Ears of good size, and low down, always two good ears or more to the stalk, bearing twenty rows of deep grain of a rich golden color; very small, red cob. It matures reasonably early. Choice stock seed, postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 25c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 40c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ bu. 70c.; bu. \$1.25; 2 bu. \$2.25; 10 bu. or more at \$1.00 per bushel.

New White Cap Yellow Dent—This famous new variety possesses the earliness of the **Pride of the North**, combined with ears of very large size. One grower says he will guarantee this Corn to mature in ninety to ninety-five days after planting and to grow a larger crop on poor soil than any other corn in the world. The handsome grains are of true Dent type, sweet and nutritious. Grows six to seven feet in height; abundant foliage; large, fine ear eight to ten inches long and well filled to the tip, sixteen to eighteen rowed ears two inches in diameter, with small cob; grains large and deep with outer end white dented, balance of grain an amber-yellow. Grains flat and set squarely together, filling the entire surface of the ear. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c.; by freight or express, purchaser paying charges, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 25c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 40c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ bu. 70c.; bu. \$1.25; 2 bu. \$2.25; 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bu.

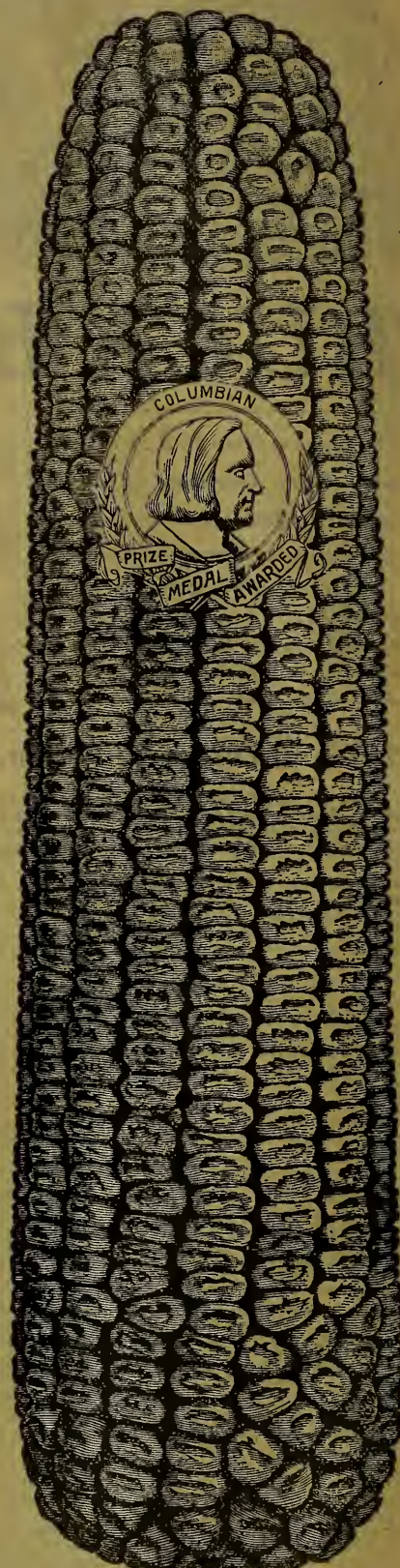
Clark's New Early Mastodon—Called by some Maule's and Improved Early Mastodon. I quote the introducer's description as follows. "I claim that it is the largest eared early Dent Corn ever seen in this section of the country. It grows strong, rank, quick and makes the finest appearing shelled Corn of them all, and it being purely Dent of two shades of white and yellow. To convince your customers that it will ripen with them just say that it originated within eight miles of Lake Erie." Choicest seed, postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 25c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 40c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ bu. 70c.; bu. \$1.25; 2 bu. \$2.25; 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bushel.

I can also supply choicest stock seed of the following new and standard Field Corn which are too well known to require extended descriptions at the uniform price of, postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 25c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 40c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ bu. 70c.; bu. \$1.25; 2 bu. \$2.25; 10 bu. or more at \$1.00 per bushel. **Western Yellow Dent, Western White Dent, Riley's Favorite, Iowa Gold Mine, Hickory King, Extra Early Huron Dent, Chester County Mammoth, Boone County Prolific, Champion White Pearl.**

True Extra Early Large Yellow Yankee—(THE BEST FLINT CORN.) The earliest and best known yellow flint variety. Will produce a good crop if planted as late as July; ears large. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. At purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 25c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 40c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ bu. 70c.; bu. \$1.25; 2 bu. \$2.25; 10 bu. or more, \$1.00 per bushel.

Extra Early King Philip—(FLINT CORN.) Earliest and best variety of Red Flint Corn. Ripens within eighty days from time of planting. Ears large; good yielder. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. At purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 25c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 40c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ bu. 70c.; bu. \$1.25; 2 bu. \$2.25; 10 bu. or more, \$1.00 per bushel.

True Thoroughbred Rural White Flint Corn—This is a well established variety, with uniform characteristics, including early maturity; medium size both of stalk and ear. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. At purchaser's expense, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 25c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 40c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ bu. 70c.; bu. \$1.25; 2 bu. \$2.25; 10 bu. or more, \$1.00 per bushel.



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SPECIAL LOW EXPRESS AND FREIGHT RATES TO ALL POINTS.

GET YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO ORDER THEIR SEEDS WITH YOURS.

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BUCKBEE'S
Giant Fodder
CORN.

Buckbee's Giant Fodder Corn—For years we have been developing this wonderful variety, so that now we are confident that nothing on earth equals it and thousands upon thousands of our customers from every part of the country bear me up in the assertion "that it stands without a peer for feeding in the green state or for silo purposes." It is a mammoth yielder of the richest nutritive quality. A rapid grower, early, short-jointed, tall, with an overwhelming abundance of leaves and tender stalks, rich, juicy, sugary flesh in the stalk, with a tendency to mature several ears. This Corn will furnish more tons of green fodder per acre, and nearly double the nourishment that common Corn gives. The leading silo men of the country are using Buckbee's Giant Fodder Corn to the exclusion of all others —because it furnishes more dry matter, more nourishment to the ton than any other fodder Corn. **Don't be fooled** by planting some sort that is claimed to be just as good as Buckbee's Giant Fodder. Our prices are very reasonable for choicest stock seed and quick freight facilities make us near neighbors. Price, postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c.; bu. \$1.25; 2 bu. \$2.25; 10 bu. or more, \$1.00 per bushel.

Sweet, or Sugar Corn for Fodder—We consider this one of the most valuable fodder plants in existence and stock farmers should all devote some land to it. The stalks are sweet, rich, juicy, tender and very nutritious. The leaves, which are very numerous, are large, broad, succulent, and greatly relished by all kinds of stock, being far superior in every respect to all other kinds of Corn. On strong soil it will grow ten to twelve feet high and produce an almost incredible amount of fodder, which, when well cured, is quite equal to hay, besides being wonderfully cheaper. It is claimed by dairy farmers that this fodder will increase the milk and cream production greatly and keep the animals in the best condition. It has the further merit of being so sweet and palatable that cattle eat every part of the stalk and leaves. As a green fodder for cutting in the summer one acre is worth as much as eight acres of ordinary pasture. Of high value also for the hogs and an excellent plant to plow under for soiling. Sow thickly in drills or broadcast at the rate of two bushels per acre. Postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 50c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.50; 10 bu. or more at \$1.40 per bushel.

Buckbee's Superior Kaffir Corn—The most excellent of fodder plants—yielding two crops of fodder during a season. It grows from the start to the finish; it matters not whether it rains or shines, it is there to grow. The plant attains a height of five to six feet straight and upright. It has a stalky stem, with numerous wide leaves. The stalks keep green and are brittle and juicy (not hardening as do so many other fodder crops). makes excellent fodder either green or dried, which is highly relished by cattle, hogs, horses, mules and other stock. Sow in rows three feet apart, planting about six inches in the row using from six to fifteen pounds of seed per acre. If the land is warm, rich and deep you can plant more, if you wish a heavy, a very heavy growth. It does well as far north as Dakota. It is enormously, prodigiously productive, does so well everywhere, that if you have hogs or sheep, if you are proud of your horses or love your cattle, then plant a few acres. Another good thing about it is this, that it will produce tons and tons of seed which is equally as rich and nutritious and fattening as corn. This seed will fatten your hogs and do it so cheaply and so well that you will be surprised at the results. Our price for choicest stock seed is within the reach of all. Postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 40c.; 10 lbs. 75c.; 15 lbs. \$1.00; 100 lbs. \$5.00.

Common Kaffir Corn—At buyer's expense, 100 lbs. \$3.50.
Milo Maize Corn—Excellent fodder plant for feeding. In a great many sections it is planted to the exclusion of all others. It will produce an amazingly large crop of the richest green fodder of superlative quality. It will grow anywhere. The seed is an excellent fattener, and is relished by all cattle, hogs, poultry, etc. Plant five pounds in rows per acre. Postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 50c.; 10 lbs. 90c.; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.00.

90c.; 100 lbs. \$3.75.

Branching Dhoura Corn—Yields from 6 to 16 stalks from one seed. Being allied to Sugar Cane, cattle, horses and hogs will eat it ravenously. The Rural New Yorker says: "Though, during the severe drought, corn dried up within a few feet of it, the Branching Dhoura suffered but very little, producing from four to twelve branches, and grew sturdily from 6 to 10 feet high. If cut down it starts again with renewed strength. It yielded at the first cutting at the rate of 68 tons to the acre." Plant 5 lbs. in rows per acre. Postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 50c.; 10 lbs. 90c.; 50 lbs. \$2.75; 100 lbs. \$4.25.

Jerusalem Corn. (A NEW FORAGE PLANT OF GREAT MERIT.) Belongs to the non-saccharine sorghums, and was brought a few years since from the arid Plains of Palestine. It is pronounced the best and surest grain crop for dry countries and seasons; even better than Kaffir Corn or Milo Maize. It grows several smaller heads on side shoots; often as many as 8 heads on a stalk. Very valuable for feeding stock and proves a GOLD MINE for chicken feed. Plant 5 to 10 lbs. per acre. Postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. At buyer's

4. Matures in all latitudes where corn ripens.
5. Cultivate as you would corn, allowing two kernels to a hill.

6. It yields at the rate of 100 bushels of green fodder per acre, for cattle, of the most delicious, sweet, tender, juicy, nutritious food we have ever seen. Indeed it seems as though this will soon rank as the greatest fodder-producing plant in the world.

7. This is a wonderful corn. It makes flour in quality equal to wheat. Of course it is not so white, but oh, what delicious cakes, rolls and biscuits!

For flour, plant 10 lbs. per acre; for fodder, 15 lbs.

Postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 50c.; 10 lbs. 90c.; 50 lbs. \$4.00; 100 lbs. \$7.50.

There is no question but that seeds grown on our Rockford Seed Farms—and that includes Seed Corn—are the best, that is now quite generally conceded by the most successful growers throughout the country. The reason for this is that the soil and climate here are well adapted to the perfect growth and maturity of the crop. Seeds grown here are produced as far north as will give the best average maturity, strong growth and greatest vitality. In fact they will produce *better crops than seed grown in any other section.*

Be the first in your neighborhood to plant our *high grade seeds.* You will then be in position when your neighbor comes to you at seeding time to give him seeds that you are not ashamed of.

It costs less than 25 cents an acre to use our carefully selected Seed Corn. Do you consider it wise to risk doubtful Corn when the best is so cheap?



KAFFIR CORN.



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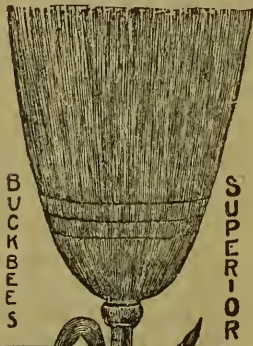
Beans BUCKBEE'S ELECTRIC TREE

A most valuable new variety, the most productive and heavy-cropping bean known, growing nearly two feet high, branching out in all directions and bearing its pods so high that they seldom touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without any injury. All who have raised beans know that when the pods lie in contact with the ground after ripening, a very little rain will ruin the crop, turning the pods and beans black. This is indeed a wonderful cropper, yielding from 75 to 100 bushels per acre, average cultivation, while hundreds of my customers report yields of from 40 to 60 bushels per acre, under average cultivation. Plant them 2½ feet apart, 18 inches in the row, two to three beans in a hill. They are much easier cultivated than small-growing varieties, and much easier harvested. They mature reasonably early and ripen very evenly. As a baking bean Buckbee's Electric Tree is not equaled and will meet your most sanguine expectations for market or family purposes.

½ pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 35c.
(See Wholesale Prices in quantity, page 72.)



LOOK! Farmers and Planters who require large quantities of field seeds, please mail me a list of your actual requirements and I will take pleasure in making you **Special Prices.**



NOTICE.

MOST of the Broom Corn Seed in the country is held by the "Broom Corn Trust" who are asking **high prices** for it. As long as my stock seed lasts, I am going to give my customers the **benefit of the lowest growing prices.**



BROOM CORN.

Buckbee's Improved Superior Evergreen.—The best variety for general cultivation on account of color and quality of brush. It ripens early. Grows about 8 to 10 ft. high. Brush good length, fine and straight. **Postpaid, ½ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c.** By express or freight at purchaser's expense **10 lb. 60c.; 25 lb. \$1.25.; 100 lb. \$4.00.**

BROMUS INERMIS.

(Brome Grass.)

THE UNCROWNED KING OF THE DESERTS AND DRY, SANDY SOILS.

The most wonderful of grasses for dry soils. It is a Grass for the desert, a Grass for drought-stricken countries, the Grass for Nebraska and the Dakotas, for Iowa, Kansas, Texas, Colorado, Montana, yes for each and every state of the United States; in fact any and everywhere where you are apt to have long sieges of dry weather; but one must not think that it does not do well on soil where there is plenty of moisture, for on such soils its magnificent, luxuriant, growth comes into full play. Most valuable grass for dry lands. It endures extremes of temperature and resists protracted drouth, succeeding where Alfalfa fails. Poor lands are no discouragement. It grows best in light, sandy loam, but its roots will penetrate the stiffest clays. It is equally good for cutting green, pasturing or cutting into hay, and the dense, tough sod it forms is most valuable for holding the banks of ditches and strengthening the turf of sandy soil. In Dakota it yielded the second year nearly two and one-half tons per acre; and on another acre plot, two tons were cut June 28th and 2,600 pounds at second cutting August 19th. It pays to grow this Brome Grass for seed. It will yield two hundred and fifty to five hundred pounds per acre.

The Department of Agriculture has been experimenting with this grass at its experimental stations in the arid regions. The Experimental Grass Station at Garden City, Kans., says: "We have grown Bromus Inermis successfully, and we think it is the coming Grass for the arid regions of the West. It is green from the middle of March to about November."

Prof. Shaw, of Minnesota, pertinently says: "This Grass cannot be obtained too soon by the farmers of the Northwest." It is the Grass for hot, dry climates and soils. It will grow on all kinds of soil, even on yellow sand, and is equally good for pasturing, curing into hay, or cutting green. All kinds of stock eat it readily, and it is very rich in nutritive value. Perennial; two to five feet high, flowering in June and August.

The Best New Grass For Pasture or Hay.

The Prairie Farmer endorses it with all its might.

The Farm Journal pronounces it a great Grass.

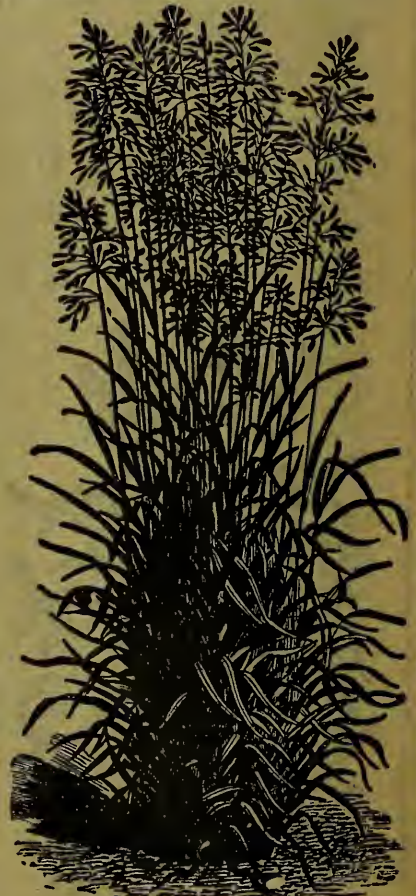
The Germania says it is the best Grass on earth.

The South Dakota Experiment Station, of Brookings, says: "This is the best Grass that has yet been tried at this station. When properly sown it catches well, giving a good sod the first year; in favorable seasons a fair yield of hay may also be obtained. Up to the present the best results have been obtained by sowing plenty of seed on well-prepared ground as early as possible in the spring. From two to two and one-half bushels should be sown to the acre, depending somewhat upon the season and condition of soil. The forage, though coarse, is of excellent quality, and, under ordinary circumstances, a large amount of early spring and fall feed may be obtained, in addition to a good yield of hay. Thus far the Grass has endured drought perfectly, and has never winter killed in the least. It does well sown with clover or with clover and timothy. Use twenty pounds to the acre if alone; if with alfalfa, fifteen pounds; they will grow well together. It may be sown in the fall with winter wheat, or in the spring. Cut when first coming into bloom. **Choicest northern grown stock seed. Postpaid, ½ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 28c.** At buyer's expense. **10 lbs. \$1.60; 25 lbs. \$3.75; 50 lbs. \$7.25; 100 lbs. \$14.00.**

GIANT BEGGAR WEED.

A wonderful new forage plant and restorer of land. It is more valuable for fertilizing than either peas or clover, and equal to them for feeding. When once established it grows every year without further attention. It will not interfere with other crops, can be kept under by cultivation, can be eradicated in two years of successive pasturing. This is important because some forage plants become pests when the land is needed for other crops. The plant is a strong feeder with deep roots like alfalfa, bringing from the subsoil the dormant fertilizing elements, and will enrich the land by its decaying foliage without the expense of plowing it under. **Land planted with Beggar Weed has improved 300 per cent. in six years.** Hogs, horses, cows and mules eat it greedily. Can be pasture land in summer and fall. Can be sown in the corn-field. Will thrive on much poorer land than most forage crops. More fattening to stock than all other known forage plants. Five pounds of seed for an acre. Drill or sow broadcast in the spring after frost. **Postpaid, oz. 10c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 45c.; 5 lbs. \$1.75.**

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**BUCKBEE'S
NEW
Giant Japanese
BUCKWHEAT**

we are cleaning out 3 to 5 lbs. per bushel of trash, sand and shrunken clover seed. more than that obtained from most dealers.

Prices on Clover and Grass Seeds are changing almost daily, so that we are unable to quote prices which will be invariable. Write for prices. We issue a price list each week from January until June. If you are in a hurry for the seed you can order it and we will send seed to full value of money sent on day order is received. Following are the prices we are selling at on the date this catalogue goes to press—Dec. 1st, 1900. We prepay postage at the 1 and 3 lb. rate; larger quantities shipped at purchaser's expense. **Trial packets 5c. each.**

ALFALFA, or Lucerne. [UNEQUALED DROUGHT-RESISTING CLOVER.]

The fresh green fields of Alfalfa, with the soft pink clusters of peach and apricot blossoms scattered through them, as seen in Southern California, form one of the loveliest sights in America. The tangled mass of strong-growing Clover shows what Alfalfa is and can do. It should be sown on open, porous and sandy soil, where it at once makes a start, and after the first year becomes permanent, and will afford immense crops year after year without renewing. It is a remarkable plant for dry lands, the roots penetrating 15 to 17 feet deep in the ground, ensuring moisture and enriching the soil. This is now an immense crop in California, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and many other dry but fertile valleys in other western states and territories. It is certainly what might well be called a "dry weather" plant, and the past three seasons of bad drought should encourage every farmer to make a start with Alfalfa this year. It is a splendid crop to renew worn-out land. It should be cut when in full bloom, the hay should not be rained upon. Too much of the green crop should not be fed to cattle at a time. Keep the weeds down the first spring, after that the Alfalfa will do so itself. **Price, extra choice recleaned seed, postpaid, 1b. 25c.; 3 lbs. 70c. At buyer's expense, 1/4 bu. \$1.00; 1/2 bu. \$1.90; 3/4 bu. \$3.75; bu. \$7.20.** Prices variable. Write for quotations.

ALSIKE CLOVER. [THE HARDEST CLOVER IN THE WORLD.]

It is a true perennial, producing a good crop the first year and every year thereafter, and the field really keeps improving each season. Highly valued also as a permanent pasture. It is hardy even in northern Minnesota, and is the only variety which will produce a good crop and not kill out in low wet ground. It also adapts itself to high, upland soils and resists drouth well. The hay is finer and better than any other, and Alsike is, therefore, of special value for sowing with timothy. Height, 10 to 24 inches, and has round, pink or flesh-colored heads. Seed is small and it therefore requires only eight pounds per acre, or half that quantity if sown with Timothy. **Postpaid, per lb. 35c.; 3 lbs. 90c. At buyer's expense, 1/4 bu. \$1.10; 1/2 bu. \$2.10; 3/4 bu. \$4.10; bu. \$8.00.**



NOTICE.

Clover seeds as well as all Field Seed Prices subject to change without notice.

Write for Samples and Special Prices when you are in the market to buy in large quantities. I can save you money on every deal.

CLOVER—ALFALFA OR LUCERNE.

SOJA BEAN.

The Soja Bean is coming right to the front as a great soil enricher, as a food for hogs and cattle, both in the green and dry state. In some parts of the south it is extensively grown only for feeding pigs, and the agricultural bulletins throughout the southern states praise same without stint. Here in the north the Soja Bean has not yet become generally cultivated on account of its not being early enough to ripen seed; but if you wish same for fertilizing, to plow under in the green state, it is certainly one of the very greatest plants, next to the Cow Pea, to sow, on account of its remarkable qualities. It will draw from the sun and return to the earth just the nourishment and properties that you are looking for. Our Soja Bean, which we offer here, this year ripened very nicely on our Rockford Seed Farms. **Postpaid, 1/2 lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, 1/4 bu. 60c.; 1/2 bu. \$1.00; 3/4 bu. \$1.80; bu. \$3.50.**

VELVET BEAN.

This Bean is creating a great sensation in the south and middle north. The planting that we had on our trial grounds surprised and startled us. We have come to believe that it is going to be one of the great green manure or fertilizing plants. It is tremendously prolific, vines running from 12 to 18 feet long. It is the Bean to try everywhere. It no doubt will make as much green herbage as any plant grown. It is new, and we urge every farmer to give it a trial. **Postpaid, pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. At buyer's expense, 1/4 bu. 60c.; 1/2 bu. \$1.10; 3/4 bu. \$2.10; bu. \$4.00.**

BUCKWHEAT.

Buckbee's Giant Japanese—The greatest Buckwheat in the world. Has all the valuable characteristics of the Japanese Buckwheat, and in addition is earlier and will yield at least one-quarter more per acre. Don't fail to include this in your order. **Postpaid, 1b. 20c. At buyer's expense by freight or express, 1/4 bu. 25c.; 1/2 bu. 45c.; 3/4 bu. 75c.; bu. \$1.40.** Write for special prices in large quantities.

CLOVER SEED.

For many years we have made this a specialty, and we now have our electrical machinery for cleaning so perfected that we claim that our grades average better than those of most other markets. Other seed dealers have often remarked that the seed looked so extra nice they should not reclean it. From these same lots of seed Our seed is worth 50c. to \$1.00 per bu.



**BUCKBEE'S
RELIABLE
CLOVER**

MEDIUM RED CLOVER.

This is the most important of all Clovers, and the standard everywhere for hay and pasture. It is also known as Common Red or June Clover in many sections. Our Iowa-grown Clover seed has become widely known for its purity, strong vitality, hardiness, vigorous and healthy growth, and stooling qualities, so that now we receive many orders annually from the most distant parts of the U. S., and also from foreign countries. It has been tested by the Agricultural Experimental Stations in various parts of the country and ranks among the highest everywhere. We have many customers in Pennsylvania, New York, and other parts of the east, who purchase from us annually, although our seed costs them more, freight considered, than the eastern grown. You will find that it does not pay to buy inferior seed containing a mixture of weed seeds, dirt, sand, shrunken clover, etc. It pays to have the best. Sow 15 lbs. per acre. **Postpaid, 1b. 25c.; 3 lbs. 65c. At buyer's expense, 1/4 bu. 80c.; 1/2 bu. \$1.50; 3/4 bu. \$2.90; bu. \$5.75.**

MAMMOTH RED CLOVER.

Also called Sapling, or Pea Vine Clover. This greatly resembles the Medium Red, but is of much taller and more vigorous growth. The stems are so large and coarse that it is not valued for hay, but nothing equals it for hog pasture, as it will produce an enormous yield and is of the highest feeding quality. It gives very quick results, making an unequalled crop and is usually considered a permanent pasture grass. If your soil is poor and needs enriching, there is no fertilizer as cheap and good as sowing Mammoth Clover and plowing the crop under. It is the clover for poor soils. Sow 15 lbs. to the acre. **Postpaid, 1b. 25c.; 3 lbs. 65c. At buyer's expense, 1/4 bu. 80c.; 1/2 bu. \$1.50; 3/4 bu. \$2.90; bu. \$5.75.**

CRIMSON CLOVER.

Also called "Giant Incarnate." This is an annual variety in common use in the east and south for feeding green. The yield in fodder is immense, and after cutting, it at once commences to grow again and continues until severe cold, freezing weather. It grows about one foot high, roots nearly black, leaves long, blossoms long, pointed and of a deep red or carmine color. Makes good hay. Sow in April or May twenty pounds of seed per acre, or it may be sown in the corn at the time of last cultivation in July and will produce an excellent pasture for fall, or it can be plowed under and will add greatly to the fertility of the soil. The only objection to it is that it winter-kills in this latitude. It may be sown every year in corn, wheat, oats or potatoes, and two crops obtained. **Postpaid, 1b. 25c.; 3 lbs. 65c. At buyer's expense, 1/4 bu. 75c.; 1/2 bu. \$1.40; 3/4 bu. \$2.70; bu. \$5.25.**

FIELD SEEDS.

SUGAR CANE.



Sorghum—Dairy farmers say that this is the most valuable fodder plant in existence for their use. Notwithstanding its great adaptability as a food for live stock, it is only quite recently that the real value of Sorghum (Sugar Cane) has attracted general attention. Its great merit is now beginning to be appreciated and the demand is increasing about ten-fold every year. It is profitably grown anywhere from Manitoba to Mexico, on any good corn ground, and does not appear to be affected by drouth. As a fodder plant it is the most economical plant in existence, and of the very best quality, being sweet, tender, nutritious and greedily eaten by cattle, horses and hogs. Dairy men find that the cows will give more and richer milk from its use, and it is claimed that as high as fifty tons of the green fodder have been grown per acre. It can be cut several times during the season if not allowed to get too high, and makes a good sweet hay. Sow $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel per acre for best results. Is a profitable crop also to grow for the seed which is excellent for feeding poultry, and is frequently ground and substituted for buckwheat flour.

Early Amber—This variety is successfully grown in our extreme northern latitudes. It may be planted as late as the 25th of June, and will be ripe enough to manufacture in September. Three to four pounds are required per acre. **Postpaid, 1b. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c. At buyer's expense by freight or express, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 75c.; bu. \$1.25.**

Early Orange—An exceedingly valuable variety, very large, of strong and vigorous habit and does not fall down. It is early and often produces 240 gallons of beautifully-colored and highly-flavored syrup to the acre. **Postpaid, 1b. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c. At buyer's expense by freight or express, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 75c.; bu. \$1.25.**

HUNGARIAN GRASS.

Very valuable hay for stock raisers, and yields a good supply. It should be cut when in bloom and the fibre will not be too woody for feeding stock. **Postpaid, 1b. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 40c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 70c.; bu. \$1.25; 5 bus. \$6.00.**

MILLET.—Buckbee's California Beauty.

(THE BEST HOG AND STOCK MILLET.)

It is positively the most remarkable, leafy, bushy, vigorous growing, earliest Millet in the world. Yields as high as fifteen tons or more of hay per acre. It will make a magnificent crop of hay if sown immediately after your oats or barley or rye or wheat is cut, as it will ripen in from 60 to 90 days. It is positively the Millet wonder, very, very leafy, prolific and exceptionally fine for hay and food. Try it for 1901. This Millet, like no other Millet, stands the hot, dry winds of the Dakotas, the burning prairies of Kansas, and flourishes on the barren soils of Western Nebraska and Colorado. In fact, it grows where no other Millet grows. It would be cheap at ten times the price. Sow $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel per acre. **Postpaid, 1b. 25c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 50c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.50; 5 bus. \$7.00.**

Golden—One of the best varieties. Quick growing and will produce an immense amount of valuable fodder. It makes the best of hay. **Postpaid, 1b. 20c. At buyer's expense by express or freight, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 30c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 50c.; bu. 90c.**

MONEY IN ROOT CROPS.

Successful farmers everywhere are finding that they can raise hogs, cattle, and, in fact, all kinds of live stock much cheaper and keep them in better health by feeding mangels, rutabagas, carrots, rape, etc. It costs very little to grow, harvest and store the crop for winter use.

MANGELS AND SUGAR BEETS.

A list of all the best varieties will be found on pages 15 and 16. Don't forget Buckbee's Mastodon, Mammoth Long Red and New Golden Monarch Mangels—also Buckbee's New Imperial and Klein-Wanzleben Sugar Beets.

CARROTS.

A feed of Carrots is claimed to be equal to a dose of condition powders for horses, and has a more lasting effect; also good for all kinds of live stock. See pages 22 and 23. Don't forget Buckbee's Victoria, Majestic and Select Danvers.

RUTABAGAS.

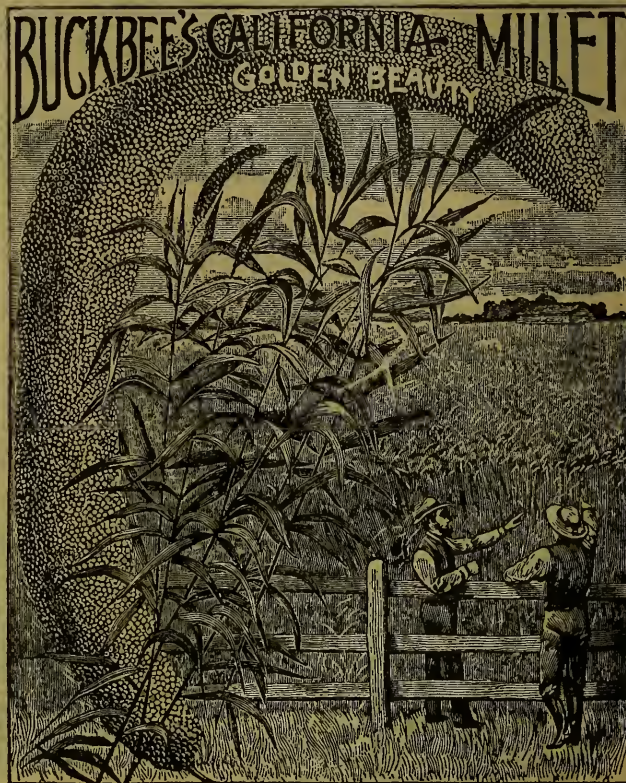
A class of Turnips grown largely for stock food, especially in the northern states and Canada. Produce immense crops. See page 61. Don't forget Buckbee's Giant.

PUMPKINS.

Similar to above root crops in feeding value. Usually grown in corn. See pages 42 and 43. Don't forget Buckbee's Sandwich Island, Pure Gold Field and King of the Mammoths.

RAPE.

One of the most valuable of all. See page 63.



BUCKBEE'S PROLIFIC COW PEA.



THE COW PEA has proven to be one of the greatest fertilizers of the age, and we doubt not—if we make the statement that it is richer in fertilizing matter, more lasting, more beneficial, a greater soil improver and a better soil enricher than the fertilizer drawn out from the barnyard—that many of our farmer friends will feel like challenging this statement; but, nevertheless, gentlemen, it is a fact. It will take longer to enrich a thoroughly worn-out piece of land by fertilizer from the barnyard than by sowing plenty of Cow Peas and plowing them under. You can get two very creditable crops of Cow Peas on the same piece of land in one season by sowing them quite early in the spring, after frosts are over, broadcast, at the rate of 50 pounds per acre, or in drills 12 inches apart, and when these have attained the height of 30 inches plow them under and sow a second crop at the same rate. This latter crop is ready to plow under the first of October or to cut for food, and then replot before frost. The next season this land is fit for a corn, potato, oat or wheat crop.

The Cow Pea is called by many an agricultural wonder on account of its great prolificness, its wonderful vigor of growth, its adaptability to all climates and soils, and its enormous yield of green forage. The Cow Pea in many of its fertilizing qualities is equal to the Mammoth Red Clover. It has strong roots and heavy foliage, possessing great fertilizing powers. It draws its nourishment very heavily from the air and returns it in a richer measure to the soil, thereby enriching it to a degree that is remarkable. It makes a magnificent fodder for cattle. The Cow Pea ranks high among the best fertilizers, gathering immense quantities of nitrogen from the atmosphere. The ripe Peas contain no less than 18½ per cent. of digestible protein. It is becoming known to the north also as a highly valuable fodder and fertilizing crop. The seed or grain is ground and used for cattle fodder; the leaves and stalks also make excellent fodder, fed green. Poor, sandy land may be greatly improved by plowing under a crop of Cow Peas, and thus make into a fertile loam. Plant in a thoroughly pulverized soil. If wanted to plow under for manure, sow with a grain drill in drills a foot apart. If grown for seed, plant 3½ feet apart and 1 foot in the row, and cultivate thoroughly, using 25 lbs. seed. **Postpaid, $\frac{1}{8}$ lb. 12c.; 1b. 20c. At buyer's expense, 15 lbs. 75c.; 25 lbs. \$1.20; 50 lbs. \$2.20; 100 lbs. \$4.20.**

FIELD PEAS.

Sow broadcast or in drills, using about two bushels of seed to the acre. **Canada Field, Common Blue, Common White, Whip-poorwill.** Write for Market Prices.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

BUCKBEE ALWAYS FURNISHES THE BEST SEED.

Field Seeds.

Buckbee's Wonderful Sand or Winter Vetch.

(VICIA VILLOSA.)

IN 1897 we procured from Europe a large amount of seed of this grand, good forage plant and distributed it very generally with our customers throughout the country for careful trial. So glorious were the results that we were in receipt of thousands of testimonial letters in its praise. So greatly has the demand for seed increased, that we have been unable to fill thousands of orders in previous years.

1. It is a wonderful, rapid grower, and gets on with little moisture, and thrives.

2. It withstands cold. Sand Vetch can be sown in April and May and mown in fall, and the next spring, where sheltered, will come forth fresh and green, and vigorous, and will form green berbage for cattle at once.

3. It is a tremendous yielder, producing all the way from 5 to 7 tons of the very best hay imaginable per acre.

4. **Quality.** Buckbee's Wonderful Sand Vetch makes the very best hay imaginable, the equal of clover.

5. **Culture.** It is a great stooler. If sown in rows it will soon cover the ground as a complete network, furnishing a tremendous amount of luxuriant fodder.

6. All agricultural colleges, all writers on agriculture, all practical farmers recommend the growing of Sand Vetch. It is especially so in Europe. You cannot find an agriculturist there who would not recommend it, and it is also the case here in America with those who have given same a trial.

7. As a fertilizer it has but few equals, as it enriches the soil very quickly, and can be plowed under twice in a season.

8. When intended for hay, Buckbee's Wonderful Sand Vetch should be left standing until the flowers have, for the most part, given way to the pods, and some of the seeds become well-formed. The crop is then ready for the mower, and



SAND OR WINTER VETCH.

will yield, according to the soil, from three to six tons of hay per acre.

9. All summer long. You can have this excellent fodder plant, this excellent hay producer, all summer long by sowings at different times. You can have the pasturage from April until November by sowing two or three weeks apart, not only a little but a great abundance, as Sand Vetch produces heavily.

10. Don't fail to try it. If you do, you will miss one of the great treats of your lifetime in farming, because we believe that our Sand Vetch will give results that you have never had before. It will give crops such as you never had before; and if your land is poor and you wish to enrich same, this will do it as quickly as anything you have ever tried. Sow $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel per acre. Our seed is the very choicest Northern grown, and while we expect to have enough to fill all orders, would advise early orders. Postpaid, 1b. 25c.; 3 lbs. 60c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 90c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.75; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$3.25; bu. (60 lbs.) \$6.00.



TEOSINTE.

TEOSINTE. (Reana Luxurians.)

Somewhat resembles Indian Corn in appearance, but the leaves are much longer and broader, and the stalks contain sweeter sap. In its perfection it produces a great number of shoots, growing twelve feet high, very thickly covered with leaves, yielding such an abundance of forage that one plant is considered to be sufficient to feed a pair of cattle for twenty-four hours. In the South it surpasses either corn or sorghum as a soiling or fodder plant. Eighty-five stalks have been grown from one seed, attaining a height of eleven feet. BE SURE TO TRY IT! In this immediate vicinity, planted July 3rd, it produced from one seed twenty-seven stalks, and attained a height of seven feet by September 10th, making a luxuriant growth of leaves, which the horses and cattle ate as freely as young sugar corn. About three pounds of seed are required per acre. Price of seed, postpaid, oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c.; 1b. \$1.20; 3 lbs. \$3.00.

ORCHARD GRASS.

Stands a drouth well and grows vigorously in the shade of trees and thrives well in poor soil. Sow at the rate of three bushels per acre. Postpaid, 1b. 25c. By express or freight at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 75c.; bu. \$2.00.

TIMOTHY.

Buckbee's Reliable.

This grass is most commonly cultivated for hay, and for that purpose probably surpasses all other grasses in cultivation. It makes the best hay for horses and market on the entire list and being early, the grass is well adapted for spring grazing. It is a perennial, and if meadow is kept in good fertility by surface dressing it will bear crops indefinitely. Postpaid, 1b. 20c. At buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 65c.; bu. \$1.90.



SUNFLOWER.

Mammoth Russian.

The single heads measure 22 inches in diameter and contain a large quantity of seed, which is highly valued by all farmers and breeders who have tried it as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. They fatten well on it and attain a bright, lustrous plumage, and strong, healthy condition better than on any other food. It can be raised cheaper than corn. The stalks when dry make a good bonfire, while the seed heads with seed in make a better fire than the best hard coal. Four quarts of seed will plant an acre. Postpaid, oz. 5c.; 1b. 20c. By freight or express at buyer's expense, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 70c.; bu. \$2.50.

You can't do without the "Famous Quaker Oats." (See inside cover page.)

PRICES ON ALL FARM SEEDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Please understand—if prices ARE LOWER the day your order is received, more seed will be added, IF HIGHER, the amount will be decreased. The safest way—if you require considerable amounts of Farm Seeds, will be to send me a list of your actual requirements, and I will be pleased to quote you LOWEST MARKET PRICES by return mail.



HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT.

Guaranteed to destroy Potato bugs and those on Tomatoes and Egg Plants, Currant Worms, Cabbage Lice and Worms, Fleas, Beetles and Striped Bugs on Melons, Turnips, Beets, Onions, etc. Also a preventative of the rose bug and cut worm. Use in the morning while the dew is on. Postpaid, 1b. 15c. Freight or express at buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 30c.; 10 lbs. 50c.; 25 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.25; 1000 lbs. \$40.00.

LANG'S HAND WEEDER

HANDIEST TOOL

ON EARTH.

25¢ BY MAIL PREPAID



Special Wholesale Bulk Price List of BEANS, SWEET CORN, PEAS, ETC.

For Market Gardeners and other Large Buyers at the following Prices. We make no charge for sacking or boxing and deliver to express or freight office, the purchaser to pay transportation charges upon arrival.

SEEDS BY MAIL—If you want anything sent by mail postage at the rate of 10c. per pound, or 15c. per quart must be added to prices named on pages 72 and 73.

BEANS.

| | QT. | 1/8 BU. | 1/4 BU. | 1/2 BU. | BU. |
|---|-----|---------|---------|---------|------|
| Early Royal Dwarf Kidney..... | 12 | .40 | .70 | 1.30 | 2.50 |
| Improved Large White Marrow..... | 12 | .40 | .70 | 1.30 | 2.50 |
| Improved White Navy..... | 12 | .40 | .70 | 1.30 | 2.50 |
| Early China Red Eye..... | 15 | .50 | .90 | 1.75 | 3.25 |
| Improved Long Yellow Six Weeks..... | 18 | .60 | 1.10 | 2.10 | 4.00 |
| Early Mohawk..... | 18 | .60 | 1.10 | 2.10 | 4.00 |
| New Dwarf Horticultural, or Cranberry..... | 18 | .65 | 1.20 | 2.30 | 4.50 |
| Buckbee's Electric Tree..... | 18 | .65 | 1.20 | 2.30 | 4.50 |
| New Early Round Pod Yellow Six Weeks..... | 18 | .60 | 1.10 | 2.10 | 4.00 |
| Best of All..... | 18 | .65 | 1.20 | 2.30 | 4.50 |
| Refugee, or 1,000 to 1..... | 18 | .60 | 1.10 | 2.10 | 4.00 |
| New Extra Early Refugee..... | 18 | .60 | 1.10 | 2.10 | 4.00 |
| Buckbee's Improved Extra Early Valentine..... | 18 | .65 | 1.20 | 2.30 | 4.50 |
| New Stringless Green Pod..... | 25 | .90 | 1.60 | 3.10 | 6.00 |
| Buckbee's Early Wonder..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| New Jackson Wonder Bush Lima..... | 25 | .90 | 1.75 | 3.25 | 6.50 |
| Henderson's Bush Lima..... | 25 | .90 | 1.75 | 3.25 | 6.50 |
| Burpee's Bush Lima..... | 30 | 1.10 | 2.00 | 3.50 | 7.00 |
| Yellow Eyed Wax..... | 18 | .65 | 1.20 | 2.30 | 4.50 |
| Improved Golden Wax..... | 18 | .65 | 1.20 | 2.30 | 4.50 |
| Ferry's Detroit Wax..... | 18 | .65 | 1.20 | 2.30 | 4.50 |
| Grenell's Rust-Proof Wax..... | 18 | .65 | 1.20 | 2.30 | 4.50 |
| Buckbee's Rust-Proof Golden Wax..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| Buckbee's Rust-Proof Golden-Eyed Wax..... | 18 | .65 | 1.20 | 2.30 | 4.50 |
| Pink-Eyed Wax..... | 18 | .65 | 1.20 | 2.30 | 4.50 |
| Black-Eyed Wax..... | 18 | .65 | 1.20 | 2.30 | 4.50 |
| Kenney's Rustless Golden Wax..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| New Refugee Wax..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| New Prolific German, or Improved Black Wax..... | 18 | .65 | 1.20 | 2.30 | 4.50 |
| Improved White Wax, or Butter..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| Challenge Dwarf Extra Early Black Wax..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| New Crystal White Wax..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| New Valentine Wax..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| New Flageolet Wax..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| Currie's Rust-Proof Wax..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| New Davis Wax..... | 25 | .90 | 1.60 | 3.10 | 6.00 |
| Wardwell's Improved Kidney Wax..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| New Yosemite Mammoth Wax..... | 25 | .90 | 1.60 | 3.10 | 6.00 |
| Maule's Butter Wax..... | 25 | .90 | 1.60 | 3.10 | 6.00 |
| New Violet Flageolet Wax..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| New Speckled Wax..... | 25 | .90 | 1.60 | 3.10 | 6.00 |
| Saddle Back Wax..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| Burpee's Perfection Wax..... | 25 | .90 | 1.60 | 3.10 | 6.00 |
| Roger's New Dwarf Lima Wax..... | 25 | .90 | 1.60 | 3.10 | 6.00 |
| Golden Champion..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead..... | 25 | .90 | 1.75 | 3.25 | 6.50 |
| Scarlet Runner..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| White Runner..... | 25 | .90 | 1.75 | 3.25 | 6.50 |
| White Dutch Case Knife..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| Red Speckled Cut Short, or Corn Hill..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| Extra Early King of the Garden Lima..... | 25 | .90 | 1.60 | 3.10 | 6.00 |
| Early Large White Lima..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| New Willow Leaf Lima..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| Child's Horticultural Lima..... | 20 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.60 | 5.00 |
| New Early Black Lima..... | 25 | .90 | 1.75 | 3.25 | 6.50 |
| Seibert's Early Lima..... | 25 | .90 | 1.75 | 3.25 | 6.50 |
| Lazy Wife..... | 25 | .90 | 1.75 | 3.25 | 6.50 |
| Golden Andalusia..... | 25 | .90 | 1.75 | 3.25 | 6.50 |
| Buckbee's Golden Lima..... | 25 | .90 | 1.75 | 3.25 | 6.50 |

SWEET CORN.—Selected.

| | | | | | |
|--|----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Buckbee's First of All..... | 20 | .50 | .80 | 1.50 | 2.50 |
| Buckbee's Best of All..... | 20 | .50 | .80 | 1.50 | 2.50 |
| Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen..... | 20 | .50 | .80 | 1.50 | 2.50 |
| Extra Early Cory..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Early White Cob Cory..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Extra Early Adams..... | 12 | .30 | .50 | .80 | 1.50 |
| Early Minnesota..... | 15 | .35 | .55 | .90 | 1.75 |
| Ballard's Early Chicago Market..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Kendell's Early Giant..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |

ASPARAGUS.

| | 1/4 LB. | LB. |
|------------------------------|---------|-----|
| Conover's Colossal..... | .08 | .20 |
| Barr's Mammoth..... | .08 | .25 |
| New Palmetto..... | .10 | .30 |
| Donald's Elmira..... | .15 | .35 |
| Columbian Mammoth White..... | .15 | .35 |

BEET.—Mangels.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Eiffel Tower..... | .15 |
| Buckbee's Mastodon..... | .35 |
| Yellow Leviathan..... | .15 |
| Long Yellow..... | .15 |
| Giant Holstein..... | .15 |
| Yellow Ovoid..... | .15 |
| Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red..... | .18 |
| New Golden Tankard..... | .15 |
| Giant, or Mammoth..... | .15 |
| Golden Monarch..... | .18 |
| Giant Intermediate..... | .15 |
| Champion Red Globe..... | .15 |
| Champion Yellow Globe..... | .15 |
| Orange Globe..... | .15 |
| New Imperial Sugar..... | .18 |
| Klein Wanzleben..... | .18 |

BEET.

| | 1/4 LB. | LB. |
|--|---------|-----|
| New Stinson..... | .15 | .35 |
| New Early Bassano (true)..... | .10 | .25 |
| Buckbee's Sunset..... | .20 | .60 |
| Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip..... | .10 | .25 |
| Improved Extra Early Eclipse..... | .10 | .30 |
| Edmund's Early Blood Turnip..... | .10 | .25 |
| Improved Early Blood Turnip..... | .10 | .25 |
| Early Yellow Turnip..... | .10 | .25 |
| Lentz Blood Turnip..... | .10 | .25 |
| Crosby's Early Egyptian..... | .15 | .35 |
| Detroit Dark Red Turnip..... | .10 | .30 |
| Bastain's Blood Turnip..... | .10 | .25 |
| New Electric..... | .10 | .25 |
| Market Gardeners..... | .10 | .30 |
| Improved Late Blood Turnip..... | .10 | .25 |
| Buckbee's Improved Long Blood..... | .10 | .25 |
| Buckbee's New Half Long Blood..... | .10 | .30 |
| Buckbee's Early Egyptian Blood Turnip..... | .10 | .30 |
| Columbia..... | .15 | .35 |
| The Bismarck..... | .15 | .35 |
| Black Queen..... | .15 | .35 |
| Swiss Chard, or Sea Kale..... | .10 | .25 |

SWEET CORN.—Continued.

| | QT. | 1/8 BU. | 1/4 BU. | 1/2 BU. | BU. |
|---|-----|---------|---------|---------|------|
| Henderson's Early New Metropolitan..... | 20 | .50 | .80 | 1.50 | 2.50 |
| Early Crosby..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Extra Early Vermont..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Stabler's Early..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Early Adams, or Burlington..... | 12 | .30 | .50 | .80 | 1.50 |
| Shaker's Large Early..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Rockford Market..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Early Marblehead..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| New Honey Sweet..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Perry's Hybrid..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Moore's Early Concord..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Black Mexican..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Potter's Excelsior, or Squantum..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Amber Cream..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Everbearing..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Bonanza..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Ne Plus Ultra..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Washington Market..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Improved Shoe Peg..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Egyptian..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Zig Zag Evergreen..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Country Gentleman..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Old Colony..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Improved Ruby..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Buckbee's Hickox..... | 15 | .35 | .55 | .90 | 1.75 |
| Stowell's Evergreen..... | 15 | .35 | .55 | .90 | 1.75 |
| Mammoth Sugar..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Sweet Corn for Fodder..... | 12 | .30 | .50 | .80 | 1.50 |

PEAS.

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|---|----|------|------|------|-------|
| Buckbee's Lightning Express..... | 20 | .60 | 1.00 | 1.90 | 3.50 |
| Earliest of All, or Alaska..... | 18 | .60 | 1.00 | 1.90 | 3.50 |
| Buckbee's Selected First and Best..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.75 |
| New Maud S..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.75 |
| Extra Early Philadelphia..... | 15 | .40 | .75 | 1.40 | 2.75 |
| Buckbee's Extra Early Tom Thumb, or Strawberry..... | 18 | .60 | 1.00 | 1.90 | 3.50 |
| True American Wonder..... | 18 | .60 | 1.10 | 2.00 | 3.75 |
| McLean's Little Gem..... | 15 | .50 | .90 | 1.70 | 3.25 |
| Extra Early Premium Gem..... | 15 | .50 | .90 | 1.70 | 3.25 |
| Nott's Excelsior..... | 18 | .60 | 1.10 | 2.00 | 3.75 |
| First and Best..... | 12 | .40 | .70 | 1.30 | 2.50 |
| Grant's Favorite..... | 15 | .45 | .85 | 1.60 | 3.00 |
| Horsford's Market Garden..... | 18 | .55 | .90 | 1.75 | 3.40 |
| Bliss' New Everbearing..... | 18 | .55 | .90 | 1.75 | 3.40 |
| Telephone..... | 15 | .50 | .90 | 1.70 | 3.25 |
| New Early Gradus, or Prosperity..... | 40 | 1.50 | 2.75 | 5.25 | 10.00 |
| Abundance..... | 15 | .45 | .85 | 1.60 | 3.00 |
| Admiral (fine)..... | 15 | .45 | .85 | 1.60 | 3.00 |
| Buckbee's Mammoth Melting Sugar..... | 20 | .60 | 1.00 | 1.90 | 3.50 |
| Shropshire Hero..... | 15 | .45 | .85 | 1.60 | 3.00 |
| Heroine (fine)..... | 18 | .55 | .90 | 1.75 | 3.40 |
| Pride of the Market..... | 18 | .60 | 1.00 | 1.90 | 3.50 |
| Buckbee's Startler..... | 20 | .60 | 1.00 | 1.90 | 3.50 |
| Yorkshire Hero..... | 12 | .45 | .85 | 1.60 | 3.00 |
| Improved Champion of England..... | 12 | .40 | .70 | 1.30 | 2.50 |
| Improved Stratagem..... | 18 | .60 | 1.00 | 1.90 | 3.50 |
| The Queen..... | 18 | .60 | 1.00 | 1.90 | 3.50 |
| Large White Marrowfat..... | 12 | .35 | .60 | 1.00 | 1.75 |
| Large Black Eye Marrowfat..... | 12 | .35 | .60 | 1.00 | 1.75 |
| Improved Field..... | 10 | .25 | .40 | .75 | 1.40 |
| Rural New Yorker..... | 12 | .40 | .70 | 1.30 | 2.50 |
| Carter's First Crop..... | 12 | .40 | .70 | 1.30 | 2.50 |
| Extra Early Dan O'Rourke..... | 12 | .40 | .70 | 1.30 | 2.50 |
| Early May..... | 12 | .40 | .70 | 1.30 | 2.50 |
| Early Kent..... | 12 | .40 | .70 | 1.30 | 2.50 |
| Juno..... | 18 | .60 | 1.00 | 1.90 | 3.50 |
| William Hurst..... | 18 | .60 | 1.00 | 1.90 | 3.50 |
| Duke of Albany..... | 18 | .60 | 1.00 | 1.90 | 3.50 |
| Telegraph..... | 15 | .45 | .85 | 1.60 | 3.00 |
| McLean's Advancer..... | 15 | .45 | .85 | 1.60 | 3.00 |

CABBAGE.

| | 1/4 LB. | LB. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|------|
| Buckbee's Extra Early New Queen..... | .75 | 2.50 |
| Buckbee's New Christmas King..... | .75 | 2.50 |
| Rockford Market..... | .60 | 2.00 |
| Extra Early Express..... | .30 | 1.00 |
| Very Early Etampes..... | .30 | 1.00 |
| Early Large York..... | .25 | .90 |
| Early Dwarf Flat Dutch..... | .30 | 1.10 |
| Vandergaw, or Midsummer..... | .30 | 1.10 |
| Henderson's Succession..... | .40 | 1.40 |
| Henderson's Early Spring..... | .75 | 2.50 |
| Buckbee's Great Dane..... | .75 | 2.50 |
| Filderkraut..... | .30 | 1.10 |
| True Dutch Winter, or Hollander..... | .50 | 1.75 |
| Genuine Lupton (true)..... | .35 | 1.25 |
| Buckbee's New Race Horse..... | .50 | 1.75 |
| True Early Jersey Wakefield..... | .50 | 1.75 |
| Charleston, or Large Wakefield..... | .40 | 1.40 |
| Extra Early Winningstadt..... | .30 | 1.10 |
| Allhead Early..... | .40 | 1.40 |

CABBAGE.—Continued.

| | $\frac{1}{4}$ LB. | LB. |
|--|-------------------|------|
| Holland, or Ball Head..... | .40 | 1.40 |
| Henderson's Early Summer..... | .35 | 1.25 |
| Gregory's All Seasons..... | .30 | 1.10 |
| Buckbee's Faultless..... | .40 | 1.40 |
| Burpee's Surehead..... | .40 | 1.40 |
| Fottler's Improved Brunswick..... | .30 | 1.10 |
| Stone Mason..... | .30 | 1.10 |
| Large Late Drumhead..... | .30 | 1.10 |
| Marblehead Mammoth..... | .30 | 1.10 |
| Autumn King..... | .30 | 1.00 |
| Buckbee's Mammoth Late Flat Dutch..... | .50 | 1.75 |
| Frotcher's Superior Late Flat Dutch..... | .50 | 1.75 |
| Mammoth Late Bridgeport Drumhead..... | .35 | 1.25 |
| Premium Late Flat Dutch..... | .30 | 1.10 |
| Acme Large Late Flat Dutch..... | .30 | 1.10 |
| Red Dutch, or Pickling..... | .30 | 1.00 |
| Mammoth Red Rock..... | .35 | 1.25 |
| Improved American Savoy..... | .25 | .90 |
| Danish Ball Head..... | .40 | 1.40 |

CARROT.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| St. Vallery..... | .15 | .35 |
| American Beauty..... | .15 | .35 |
| New Scarlet Perfection..... | .15 | .35 |
| New Early Long Forcing..... | .15 | .35 |
| Early Market Favorite..... | .15 | .35 |
| Buckbee's New Danvers..... | .15 | .35 |
| Improved Intermediate..... | .10 | .30 |
| Improved Long Orange..... | .10 | .30 |
| New Chantenay, or Model..... | .15 | .35 |
| Ox Heart, or Guerande..... | .15 | .35 |
| Buckbee's Earliest Forcing..... | .20 | .60 |
| New Half Long Danvers..... | .10 | .30 |
| Early French Forcing..... | .15 | .35 |
| Long Red Surrey..... | .10 | .30 |
| Long Red Altringham..... | .10 | .30 |
| Early Scarlet Horn..... | .10 | .30 |
| Half Long Scarlet Nantes..... | .10 | .30 |
| Buckbee's Majestic..... | .15 | .50 |
| Buckbee's Victoria..... | .15 | .50 |
| Buckbee's Improved Short White..... | .10 | .25 |
| Large White Vosges..... | .10 | .25 |
| Mammoth White Belgian..... | .10 | .20 |
| Mammoth Yellow Belgian..... | .10 | .30 |

CELERY.

| | | |
|--|-----|------|
| New Rose..... | .30 | .90 |
| Buckbee's Improved Golden Heart..... | .50 | 1.75 |
| New Giant Pascal..... | .25 | .75 |
| New Golden Yellow Large Solid..... | .50 | 1.75 |
| Perfection Heartwell..... | .25 | .75 |
| Golden Heart, or Golden Dwarf..... | .25 | .75 |
| Buckbee's Perfected Kalamazoo..... | .30 | 1.00 |
| New Golden Self Blanching..... | .50 | 1.75 |
| White Plume Self Blanching (Select)..... | .40 | 1.25 |
| New Pink Plume Self Blanching..... | .40 | 1.25 |
| Celeriac, Large Smooth Prague..... | .25 | .90 |
| Boston Market..... | .25 | .75 |
| White Solid..... | .25 | .75 |

CUCUMBER.

| | | |
|---|-----|-----|
| Early Cluster..... | .10 | .25 |
| Buckbee's New Rockford Pickle..... | .25 | .75 |
| Buckbee's Monarch White Spine..... | .25 | .75 |
| Buckbee's International..... | .20 | .60 |
| Buckbee's New Alaska..... | .20 | .60 |
| Cool and Crisp..... | .10 | .25 |
| Thorburn's Everbearing..... | .10 | .25 |
| Improved Long Green..... | .10 | .25 |
| Early Russian..... | .10 | .25 |
| Early Prolific Short Green..... | .10 | .25 |
| Westernfield's Improved Chicago Pickle..... | .10 | .25 |
| Nichol's Medium Green..... | .10 | .25 |
| Fordhook Pickle..... | .15 | .40 |
| Boston Pickling, or Green Prolific..... | .10 | .25 |
| Evergreen White Spine..... | .10 | .25 |
| New Japanese Climbing..... | .20 | .60 |
| New Parisian Prolific Pickling..... | .15 | .40 |
| West India Gherkins..... | .20 | .60 |
| Buckbee's New Early Long Green..... | .20 | .60 |
| Hill's Forcing White Spine..... | .10 | .25 |

LETTUCE.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| New Iceberg..... | .20 | .65 |
| Buckbee's Superb..... | .25 | .90 |
| Early Boston Market..... | .18 | .50 |
| Improved Black Seeded Simpson..... | .18 | .50 |
| Mignonette..... | .25 | .90 |
| Buckbee's Earliest Forcing..... | .25 | .90 |
| Simpson's Early Curled..... | .18 | .50 |
| Early Tennis Ball (Black Seeded)..... | .18 | .50 |
| Improved Hanson..... | .18 | .50 |
| Dwarf White Heart, or Celery..... | .25 | .90 |
| New York Market..... | .18 | .50 |
| Denver Market..... | .18 | .50 |
| Gold Nugget..... | .20 | .60 |
| Paris White Cos..... | .18 | .50 |
| Tomhannock..... | .20 | .60 |
| Buckbee's Ice Drumhead..... | .25 | .90 |
| Early Prizehead..... | .18 | .50 |
| Tilton's White Star..... | .18 | .50 |
| Silver Ball..... | .20 | .60 |
| Grand Rapids..... | .18 | .50 |
| Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter..... | .20 | .60 |
| San Francisco Market..... | .20 | .60 |
| Wonderful..... | .25 | .90 |
| Philadelphia Butter..... | .20 | .60 |
| Big Boston..... | .20 | .60 |

MUSK MELON.

| | $\frac{1}{4}$ LB. | LB. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| Banana..... | .10 | .25 |
| Paul Rose, New..... | .15 | .40 |
| Rocky Ford, New..... | .15 | .50 |
| New Triumph..... | .20 | .60 |
| Western Giant..... | .20 | .75 |
| True Osage (Select)..... | .10 | .30 |
| New Green Fleshed Osage..... | .10 | .30 |
| White Japanese..... | .10 | .25 |
| Emerald Gem (Select)..... | .10 | .30 |
| New Strawberry..... | .20 | .75 |
| Cannon Ball..... | .15 | .40 |
| True Jenny Lind..... | .10 | .30 |
| New Banquet..... | .10 | .25 |
| Newport..... | .15 | .40 |
| Long Persian, or Casaba..... | .10 | .25 |
| Baltimore, or Acme..... | .10 | .25 |
| Improved Cantaloupe..... | .10 | .30 |
| Silver Netted Gem (Select)..... | .15 | .40 |
| Extra Early Grand Rapids..... | .10 | .25 |
| Henderson's Perfected Delmonico..... | .10 | .25 |
| Cosmopolitan..... | .10 | .30 |
| Montreal Market..... | .10 | .25 |
| True Tip Top..... | .10 | .25 |
| Melrose..... | .10 | .30 |
| Golden Netted Gem (Select)..... | .10 | .30 |
| Buckbee's Ideal..... | .20 | .60 |
| New Early Hackensack..... | .10 | .25 |
| Beck's New Columbus..... | .10 | .25 |
| Buckbee's Prolific Green Nutmeg..... | .15 | .40 |
| Chicago Market (Select)..... | .10 | .30 |

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WATER MELON.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Buckbee's Monte Cristo (Select)..... | .20 | .75 |
| Fordhook Early..... | .15 | .40 |
| Phinney's Extra Early..... | .10 | .25 |
| Buckbee's Ice Cream, or Peerless..... | .10 | .30 |
| Georgia Rattlesnake, or Gypsy..... | .10 | .25 |
| Black Spanish..... | .08 | .20 |
| Improved Mountain Sweet..... | .10 | .25 |
| Mountain Sprout..... | .10 | .25 |
| Kentucky Wonder (true)..... | .10 | .25 |
| Girardeau's New Triumph..... | .15 | .40 |
| Ross..... | .10 | .25 |
| Scaly Bark..... | .10 | .25 |
| Kleckley's Sweets (true)..... | .10 | .30 |
| Hoosier King..... | .10 | .30 |
| Green and Gold..... | .10 | .25 |
| Florida Favorite..... | .10 | .25 |
| Mammoth Iron Clad..... | .10 | .25 |
| Kolb's Gem..... | .10 | .25 |
| Seminole..... | .10 | .25 |
| Hungarian Honey..... | .15 | .40 |
| Round White Icing..... | .10 | .25 |
| Gray Monarch, or Long Icing..... | .10 | .25 |
| Cuban Queen..... | .10 | .25 |
| Buckbee's Perfected Kolb's Gem..... | .10 | .30 |
| Sweet Heart..... | .12 | .35 |
| Maule's Wonderful Sugar Melon..... | .12 | .35 |
| Cole's Early..... | .12 | .35 |
| Nabob..... | .10 | .25 |
| Black Diamond (New)..... | .10 | .25 |
| Girardeau's Favorite..... | .12 | .35 |
| Duke Jones..... | .12 | .35 |
| New Dixie..... | .10 | .25 |
| Jones' True Jumbo..... | .10 | .25 |
| Ruby Gold..... | .10 | .30 |
| Colorado Preserving..... | .10 | .25 |
| Citron..... | .08 | .20 |

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| Buckbee's Round or Yellow Danvers..... | .25 | .75 |
| Selected Yellow Globe Danvers..... | .25 | .75 |
| Selected Yellow Strasburg or Dutch..... | .25 | .90 |
| Buckbee's Large Red Wethersfield..... | .25 | .80 |
| Extra Early Red..... | .25 | .90 |
| Buckbee's New Wampum..... | .40 | 1.50 |
| Southport Yellow Globe..... | .25 | .85 |
| New Genuine Prizetaker..... | .35 | 1.25 |
| Buckbee's Red Giant..... | .40 | 1.50 |
| Buckbee's Mammoth Silver King..... | .40 | 1.50 |
| Buckbee's New Golden Globe..... | .30 | 1.15 |
| Australian Brown..... | .30 | 1.00 |
| Ohio Yellow Globe..... | .40 | 1.50 |
| New Creole..... | .50 | 1.75 |
| Buckbee's Extra Early Combination..... | .50 | 1.75 |
| New White Silverskin or Portugal..... | .50 | 1.75 |
| Southport Red Globe, (Selected)..... | .25 | .90 |
| Large White Globe..... | .45 | 1.60 |
| Extra Early New Queen..... | .50 | 1.75 |

ONION SETS.

(Special Prices, Page 48.)

PARSNIP.

| | $\frac{1}{4}$ LB. | LB. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| New Maltese..... | .10 | .25 |
| Buckbee's New Sugar..... | .20 | .60 |
| Improved Hollow Crown or White..... | .10 | .25 |

RADISH.

| | | |
|---|-----|-----|
| Buckbee's Rapid Forcing..... | .20 | .60 |
| Buckbee's Crystal Forcing..... | .20 | .60 |
| New White Dresden..... | .20 | .60 |
| New Golden Dresden..... | .20 | .60 |
| Buckbee's Rockford Market..... | .20 | .60 |
| Extra Early Scarlet Turnip..... | .12 | .35 |
| Early White Turnip..... | .12 | .35 |
| New Rosy Gem..... | .12 | .35 |
| Scarlet Turnip White Tip..... | .12 | .35 |
| Improved French Breakfast..... | .12 | .35 |
| Early Scarlet Olive Shaped..... | .12 | .35 |
| Early White Olive Shaped..... | .12 | .35 |
| Buckbee's Improved Chartier (fine)..... | .12 | .35 |
| New White Lady Finger..... | .12 | .35 |
| Early Long Brightest Scarlet..... | .12 | .35 |
| Chinese Rose..... | .12 | .35 |
| Golden Globe Summer Turnip..... | .12 | .35 |
| Gray Summer Turnip..... | .12 | .35 |
| White Strasburg..... | .10 | .30 |
| California Mammoth White..... | .12 | .35 |
| Round Black Spanish..... | .10 | .30 |
| Long Black Spanish..... | .10 | .35 |
| Earliest Radishes Mixed..... | .15 | .40 |
| Summer Radishes Mixed..... | .15 | .40 |
| Winter Radishes Mixed..... | .15 | .40 |

SALSIFY.

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----|------|
| Long White..... | .20 | .60 |
| Buckbee's All-America..... | .30 | 1.00 |
| Mammoth Sandwich Island..... | .20 | .65 |

SQUASH.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Buckbee's Giant Crookneck..... | .10 | .30 |
| Buckbee's Mammoth White Bush..... | .10 | .30 |
| Buckbee's Mammoth Yellow Bush..... | .12 | .35 |
| Pineapple..... | .12 | .35 |
| Perfect Gem..... | .12 | .35 |
| Cocozele..... | .15 | .50 |
| Pike's Peak or Sibley..... | .10 | .30 |
| New Delicata..... | .12 | .35 |
| Der Wing..... | .15 | .50 |
| Cocoanut..... | .15 | .40 |
| Chilian Giant..... | .15 | .40 |
| New Turban..... | .10 | .30 |
| Bay State..... | .12 | .35 |
| Prolific Orange Marrow..... | .10 | .30 |
| Improved Boston Marrow..... | .10 | .25 |
| The Faxon..... | .12 | .35 |
| Marblehead..... | .10 | .30 |
| New Fordhook..... | .12 | .35 |
| New Chicago Watted Hubbard..... | .15 | .40 |
| Improved Hubbard..... | .12 | .35 |
| New Golden Hubbard..... | .20 | .70 |

SPINACH.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|-----|
| Victoria..... | .. | .12 |
| Buckbee's New Long Standing..... | .. | .15 |
| Bloomsdale Savoy Leaved..... | .. | .15 |
| Round Summer Broadleaved..... | .. | .12 |
| Improved Thick Leaved..... | .. | .12 |
| Long Standing Prickly..... | .. | .12 |
| Prickly or Winter..... | .. | .12 |
| Monstrous Vitroflay..... | .. | .12 |

TOMATOES.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------|
| New Stone..... | .35 | 1.25 |
| Buckbee's Earliest Market..... | .50 | 1.75 |
| Honor Bright (New)..... | .50 | 1.75 |
| Atlantic Prize..... | .40 | 1.40 |
| Favorite..... | .35 | 1.25 |
| Royal Red..... | .35 | 1.25 |
| Buckeye State..... | .40 | 1.40 |
| Henderson's Crimson Cushion..... | .50 | 1.75 |
| Ignomut..... | .40 | 1.40 |
| Improved Large Trophy..... | .35 | 1.15 |
| Early Acme..... | .35 | 1.25 |
| Livingston's Beauty..... | .35 | 1.25 |
| Buckbee's Dwarf Champion..... | .45 | 1.50 |
| Livingston's Perfection..... | .35 | 1.25 |
| New Imperial..... | .35 | 1.25 |
| Buckbee's Golden Prize..... | .40 | 1.40 |
| Henderson's Ponderosa or No. 400..... | .50 | 1.75 |
| Optimus..... | .35 | 1.25 |
| The Mikado or Turner's Hybrid..... | .40 | 1.40 |
| Buckbee's New Tree..... | .50 | 1.75 |
| Dwarf Aristocrat..... | .40 | 1.40 |
| Paragon..... | .35 | 1.25 |
| Thorburn's Longkeeper..... | .35 | 1.25 |
| Matchless..... | .35 | 1.25 |

TURNIP.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| New White Egg..... | .10 | .28 |
| Buckbee's Purple Top Strap Leaf..... | .10 | .28 |
| New White Strap Leaf..... | .10 | .25 |
| New Golden Globe..... | .10 | .28 |
| Early Purple Top Munich..... | .10 | .28 |
| Improved Early White Flat Dutch..... | .10 | .25 |
| Early Six Weeks, or Snowball..... | .10 | .28 |
| Large White Globe..... | .10 | .28 |
| Extra Early Purple Top Milan..... | .15 | .40 |

RUTA BAGAS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Buckbee's Giant..... | .15 | .40 |
| New Monarch, or Elephant..... | .10 | .28 |
| Improved Purple Top Yellow..... | .10 | .25 |
| Buckbee's Mammoth White Russian..... | .10 | .28 |

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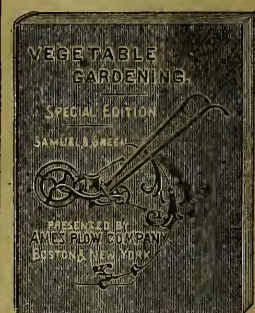
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Annuals For the best summer display the garden is dependent on this class of flowers known as Annuals, which are grown from seed sown every spring. With a view to offering our customers only the very best varieties, those which cannot fail to produce good results in every part of the country, we have for years carefully grown, tested and selected, to a certain extent, sorts which possessed superior merits. The list here presented is the result of our labors. It contains the very best of all sorts and all which are really and generally desirable. We might offer one hundred varieties of Asters, or fifty varieties of Balsams, Phloxes, Poppies, etc., but there would be no advantage in so doing. On the other hand it would be a decided disadvantage, for our customers might therefore fail to select the right kinds.

Culture As a rule Annuals may be sown in the ground about corn-planting time, or they may be started in the house or in hot beds earlier and transplanted to the garden when danger of frost is over. A rather light and moderately rich soil, thoroughly spaded, is most desirable. Do not grow the plants too thick. Keep the weeds down and the surface of the soil well stirred with a hoe or rake during the summer, especially if the weather is dry. Very pretty effects are produced by massing different colors. Straight or circular rows of different colors side by side are effective. Yet in Asters, Phloxes, Poppies, Zinnias, Verbenas, etc., a mixture of all colors is always showy and pleasing.



ABRONIA.

Charming and beautiful trailing plant for vase and rock work; pretty for beds. Bears large trusses of Verbena-like, sweet-scented, rosy-lilac flowers. **Pkt. 4c.**

ADONIS.

Often called "Pheasant's Eye." Very hardy annual of easy growth. Nice for beds and borders. Flowers freely. Foliage graceful and feathery. **Pkt. 3c.**

AGERATUM.

Very profuse and constant bloomers. Hardy annuals, growing from six to sixteen inches high, and bearing clusters of round tassel-shaped blossoms; excellent for cut flowers and in borders. Best mixed. **Pkt. 3c.**

AGROSTEMMA.

This flower is the favorite annual for beds and borders, with showy flowers, borne freely. They are popularly known as the "Crown of the Field," "Rose of Heaven," "Flos Jovis" and "Rose Champion." Finest mixed. **Pkt. 2c.**

ALONSOA.

Often called "Mask Flower." It is constantly covered with beautiful flowers throughout the season. They make very nice plants for the house in the winter, if taken up in the fall. Finest mixed. **Pkt. 2c.**

ALLIUM.

2—You should not fail ordering this beautiful new and very rare variety, magnificently grand to an unlimited degree, constantly covered with large numbers of exquisitely beautiful flowers, which are exceptionally valuable for bouquet work.

The Bride—Don't fail to try it. Very easily grown. **Pkt. 8c.**

ANTIRRHINUM, OR SNAP DRAGON

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ALYSSUM.

1—The plants are very dwarf; each spreads so as to completely cover a circular space 12 to 20 inches in diameter. They soon become on mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring 'till killed by the frost in the fall—being densely studded with beautiful miniature spikes of deliciously-fragrant flowers. Very useful for bouquets.

Little Gem—Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

Sweet—Pkt. 200 seeds 3c.

AMARANTHUS.

5—Beautiful foliage plants, invaluable for massing where striking contrasts in color are desired. Succeeds best on light, fairly rich soil. Seeds may be sown out of doors after settled warm weather. Choice mixed. **Pkt. 75 seeds 3c.**

ASPERULA.

This is one of the most popular of pretty annuals. The plant is of a handsome, dwarf growth, and very much admired for its exquisite beauty for bedding purposes, etc. It is also noted for its profusion of flowers. Choicest mixed. **Pkt. 2c.**

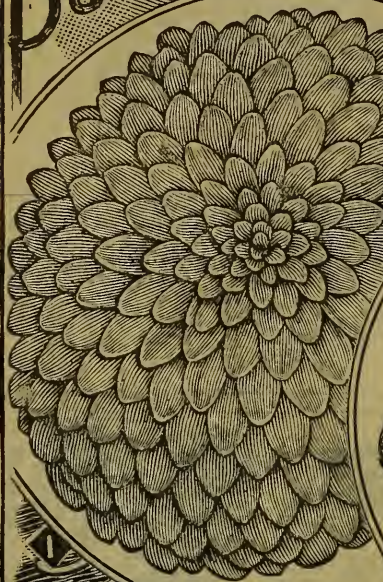
ANCHUSA.

3—A hardy annual of more than ordinary beauty. It grows about two feet high, branching freely and bearing a profusion of the most lovely flowers, similar in all respects to the Forget-me-not, though the blooms are much larger and of finer color. Its color is of a deep, clear, brilliant blue with a pure white eye; one of the rarest and most lovely shades of that color. It blooms early and continues all summer. **Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.**

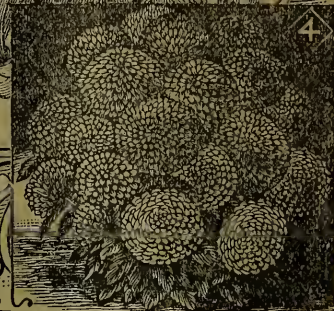
ANEMONE.

4—Among the earliest and brightest of spring flowers. The colors run through several shades. Hardy annual. Fine mixed. **Pkt. 5c.**

BUCKBEE'S SUPERB ASTERS



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A Packet of Aster Seed contains from 75 to 200 seeds.

Grand and Popular Stately Favorites.

THIS beautiful flower is being constantly improved, and is now one of the most desirable and effective of our garden beauties. As a bedder it is beyond description, and large beds of these lovely flowers greet you almost everywhere. Indispensable for cut flowers, fine as pot plants and alike desirable to show at fairs and exhibitions.

MY LIST CONTAINS THE CREAM OF THE UP-TO-DATE VARIETIES.

Buckbee's Snowball—4—Magnificent and exceedingly dwarf, compact growing Aster. Never exceeds ten inches in height. It is decidedly the handsomest pure white Aster ever introduced. In habit it is very bushy, each plant bearing thirty or more beautifully formed and exceedingly large and perfectly double flowers, almost completely hiding the foliage. For massing, bedding, bordering, and more particularly for pot culture, this Aster is most admirably adapted. Be sure and try it. **Pkt. 10c.**

Buckbee's Fire King—A pleasing companion to "Buckbee's Snowball." Dwarf variety. The individual flowers are of large size and of most faultless form. The color is distinctly rich and gorgeous, flowers when first opening being a pure scarlet, but when fully expanded change to a handsome satiny deep scarlet, presenting a most charming appearance. **Pkt. 10c.**

The New Yellow Aster—After the many vain attempts of years past a yellow Aster has really been produced. Just how far "Nature has been made more beautiful thereby" we leave to the individual judgment of each planter, being sure that many will welcome the unexpected novelty of a yellow Aster. The form of the double flower is a perfect ball; the quills are close together and of the brightest sulphur-yellow, not a mere indication of the color, as in all former productions. Flowers are borne on long, erect stems, excellent for cutting. From 12 to 15 inches high, compact, bushy growth, an abundant bloomer. **Pkt. 8c.**

New American Aster, Mary Semple—This is an American novelty of unusual merit—sure to become popular even in Germany. Grown at Rockford Seed Farms it attracted much attention when in full flower during August and September. It grows two feet high, and owing to its free branching habit each plant should be allowed sufficient space for its full development. Very soft but deep shade of rosy-blush. Flowers are borne upon stems twelve inches long and most desirable for cutting. Truly a gem. **Pkt. 8c.**

Harlequin—Very odd and attractive new variety. A constant bloomer, handsome double flowers, composed of pure white petals quaintly interspersed in irregular manner, with deep blue and bright red markings. Height twelve inches. **Pkt. 8c.**

New White Branching—The magnificent large, double white flowers quite four inches in diameter, are borne upon long stems, making them excellent for cutting. It is quite different in several respects from any Aster known, and it is only necessary that the character of the plant should be known to make it a favorite with amateurs and florists. Height eighteen inches. **Pkt. 8c.; ¼ oz. 75c.; oz. \$2.50.**

Shakespeare—Mixed. A novel dwarf variety six inches high. Fine coloring, large globular flowers. **Pkt. 8c.**

Queen of the Market—A class of Asters characterized by extreme earliness and the profusion of their flowers. Plants average one foot in height, are much branched and carry ten to fifteen large flowers. **Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 30c.; oz. \$1.00.**

New Diamond—Mixed. Has large double flowers of rich and varied colors. Height eighteen inches. **Pkt. 8c.; ¼ oz. 75c.; oz. \$2.50.**

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I will send, postpaid, one liberal packet each of the

ASTERS

Offered on this Page.

Washington—Mixed. Flowers are very large and often measure four to six inches in diameter. Height two feet. **Pkt. 8c.**

Dwarf Chrysanthemum—Mixed. Flowers about three inches in diameter. Height one foot. **Pkt. 8c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.**

Imbricated Pompon—Mixed. Of perfect form and so double as to appear spherical. Eighteen inches high. **Pkt. 8c.**

German Quilled—Mixed. Flowers large, freely produced and of brilliant colors. Eighteen inches high. **Pkt. 8c.; oz. 40c.**

Cocordeau or Crown—Mixed. An excellent variety. Flowers fine. Height two feet. **Pkt. 8c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.**

BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED VICTORIA ASTERS. 1.

Magnificent class, flowers massive and showy, measuring over four inches across. The plants grow very evenly, about eighteen inches high and carry frequently over fifty flowers.

Choicest Mixed—**Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.**

Snow White, Dark Crimson, Peach Blossom, Rich Purple, Flesh Color. **Pkt. 6c.; ¼ oz. 60c.; oz. \$2.00.**

TRUFFAUT'S PAEONY FLOWERED PERFECTION. 2.

Certainly one of the most perfect and deservedly popular Asters. Very double, large and beautiful. Height eighteen inches.

Finest Mixed—**Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.75.**

Bright Red, Clear White, Violet, Peach Blossom, White turning to Azure Blue. **Pkt. 7c.; ¼ oz. 75c.; oz. \$2.50.**

NEW GIANT COMET ASTERS. 3.

This distinct class of Asters resembles very much the Japan Chrysanthemum in size of flowers. Extremely floriferous.

Finest Mixed—**Pkt. 6c.; ¼ oz. 75c.; oz. \$2.50.**

Pure White, Clear Carmine, Lilac bordered White, Light Blue, Bright Rose. **Pkt. 8c.; ¼ oz.; \$1.00.; oz. \$3.00.**

Buckbee's Superb Mixed—The choicest and most varied strains of Asters ever offered. **Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.**

Fine Mixed—A splendid collection of leading types of this wonderful flower in choice mixture. **Pkt. 3c.; ¼ oz. 20c.; oz. 60c.**

From WM. OTT, Hinckley, Ills.: "Was very much pleased with the seed I got from you last year. Will trust to have as good success this season."



Marvelously Beautiful Varieties.

CULTURE. The Balsam, commonly known as Lady Slipper, is one of the most easily grown of all garden annuals. Seed should be started early under glass, or sown in open ground as soon as weather is nicely settled. A very rich soil is not absolutely necessary, but when plants are large enough to transplant they should have plenty of room, at least eighteen inches apart each way. A little attention and you are sure of success. They also make a beautiful pot plant. Do not devote your time or room to uncertain, cheap strains. Secure your seed direct from the growing headquarters, thereby making sure of the best.

pollo-3—Gorgeous yet refined variety. Flowers large, double and of perfect shape, beautifully and minutely spotted and streaked. Grand for all purposes. Never fails to please. **Pkt. 8c.**

Diana—Exquisite variety in every way. Flowers very large, double and handsomely formed, of the most delicate shades of flesh color, beautiful beyond imagination. A delightful variety for every use, sure to give you untold satisfaction. **Pkt. 6c.**

Fairy Queen-5—Flowers pure snowy-white, large, double and perfect. A great favorite with florists, and one of the most profuse bloomers, the plants being loaded with hundreds of delightful blossoms throughout the season. It makes a beautiful pot plant as well as the grandest of all bedders. **Pkt. 8c.**

Jupiter-2—Superb color, glowing crimson; grand beyond description. Flowers large and very beautifully double. A strong and vigorous grower, continually in flower throughout the summer until frost comes. Don't fail to include this grand variety in your selection. **Pkt. 8c.**

Mars-1—An almost dazzling brilliancy of a rich, glowing scarlet color, that catches every eye. Flowers strikingly large, handsome and finely formed. Perfectly exquisite for all purposes. **Pkt. 6c.**

Mercury—An elegant variety of the softest lemon color imaginable. This is an entirely new shade in this class of plants, and is much admired. A very beautiful flower, as double and perfect as a Camelia, and as large as a good sized Rose. **Pkt. 6c.**

Neptune-4—A great favorite with everyone. Flowers gayly striped, streaked and spotted, yet so exquisitely soft and lovely are the blendings that it seems perfection. The flowers are of great substance and durability, often exceeding two inches across, and as double as rosettes. Very uniform and a constant bloomer. Choicest shades mixed. **Pkt. 6c.**

Saturn—A grand and magnificent sort, clear frosted white, flaked and striped with rosy-purple or scarlet, resembling to a marked degree our old favorite, the Carnation. Showy in the garden and beautiful for pots. Include it in your order. **Pkt. 6c.**

Venus—Flowers suffused with a soft shade of delightful lilac; blossoms large, double and of beautiful shape, resembling an exquisitely formed Tea Rose bud. In color it is one of the most delicate and lovely of all Balsams. Very beautiful. **Pkt. 6c.**

Splendid Mixed—No finer mixture obtainable, comprised of the above grandest of all varieties of Balsams and a choice selection of numerous hybrid sorts. **Pkt. 25 seeds 5c.; ¼ oz. 30c.; oz. \$1.00.**

Good Mixed—This mixture is comprised of the standard sorts and will give good results. **Pkt. 25 seeds 3c.; ¼ oz. 15c.; oz. 50c.**

SPECIAL OFFER!

For only 50c. I will send one liberal package each of the above 11 Varieties of Prize Balsams. ♣ ♣

BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

(CENTAUREA CYANUS.)

Also known as "Ragged Sailor," "Corn Flower" and "Blue Bottle." It is a beauty, the national flower of Germany, and a great favorite in all parts of the old country. A unique little plant, forming a dense mass of foliage, over which are borne hundreds of lovely blue blossoms beautifully fringed and serrated. Hardy annual; two to three feet high. **Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.**

BARTONIA.

A very pretty and showy annual, with the greatest profusion of white and golden flowers of a large size. Leaves are downy and thistle-like; the flowers measure two inches or more across, expanding in the evening, when they are very fragrant. Will do well in any situation, standing a dry season well. Tender annual, one foot high. Choice mixed, **Pkt. 4c.**



BACHELOR'S BUTTON.



BARTONIA



BETA.

BETA.

MOST effective bedding plant, producing large leaves of beautiful color. Frost does not kill them, only coloring them the more prettily, which, until covered with snow, are objects of great beauty. Be sure to try this wonderful bedding plant this season. Pkt. 5c.

BROWALLIA.

Beautiful free-blooming annual. It is often called "Amethyst." One of the favorite profuse blooming bedding plants, covered with rich, beautiful winged blue or white flowers during the summer and autumn months. It grows freely in any rich soil, blooms finely in the winter if sown in August. Sure to astonish and please you. Height, eighteen inches. Splendid mixed, Pkt. 2c.



CALENDULA.

CHINESE LANTERN PLANT.

(Physalis Franchetti.)

The plant produces numerous large, inflated husks, much the shape of Chinese lanterns; at first a beautiful green color, changing to a yellowish hue and then to brightest scarlet, and as they hang suspended among the green foliage they present a most novel and strikingly beautiful appearance. Branches cut and dried retain their rich and brilliant color, and make most beautiful winter bouquets when used with dried grasses or leaves. The plant grows from one and one-half to two feet in height. Treated like a tomato it grows and fruits freely from seed the first season, yet the plants are perennial and may be wintered in the cellar or grown in pots as a window plant. Pkt. 30 seeds 4c.

BURNING BUSH.

A very pretty and showy garden plant, forming a very fine-shaped bush about two and a half feet high. The foliage is beautiful and lemon-scented. The flowers are very curious, borne in long spikes during June and July, and exceedingly fragrant. An interesting and curious feature of this plant is that the vapor given off on a warm evening, if ignited produces a bright flash. Do not fail to try it, as it will give you entire satisfaction and please and astonish everyone. Easily grown. Hardy perennial. Pkt. 5c.

CACALIA.

Commonly called, "Tassel Flower." Fine for bedding or borders. Be sure and include this in your collection. Mixed. Pkt. 2c.

CATCHFLY.

An exceedingly beautiful annual of easy culture, producing delicate flowers profusely. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 3c.



CANDYTUFT—EMPRESS.



longed. Be sure to try this grand plant in your garden. Mixed colors. Pkt. 200 seeds 3c.

COCKSCOMB OR CELOSIA.

The old Cockscomb of our mothers' gardens but vastly improved of late years. Its huge combs, from six inches to a foot across, are of the most fiery gorgeous colors, unlike anything else in the floral kingdom. Good specimens are very fine all the late summer and autumn, and our best parks make use of thousands of them for autumn bedding. Start in the heat and transplant to the open ground after the danger of frost is over. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

CANNA.

One of the most popular of bedding plants, while even single specimens are most attractive in the garden. They will bloom the first year from seed. Soak in water over night before you plant. Sow singly in small pots as soon as convenient and grow as rapidly as possible. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter and each clump gives six to eight good roots for planting out the following spring.

Crozy's Hybrids—Very beautiful. If started in heat in February will bloom in August. Pkt. 5c. Fine Mixed—A fine mixture. Pkt. 3c.

COTTON.

Fine curiosity in the north. They blossom freely, and will ripen the pods if sown early and set outside in real warm weather. They are always greatly admired in the garden as soon as the balls are open. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.

CLARKIA.

Beautiful hardy annuals from California, with rose-colored, white and purple flowers, in delicate but very brilliant shades. Plants are eighteen inches high. Profuse bloomers. Fine mixed. Pkt. 3c.



COTTON PLANT.

BRACHYCOME.

(Swan River Daisy.)

Free flowering, and dwarf-growing, covered with a profusion of Cineraria-like flowers. Suitable for edging and small beds or pot culture. Blossoms are daisy-like in appearance, blue and white contrasting beautifully. Fine for cutting. Give it a trial. Hardy annual. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 4c.

CANDYTUFT.

Empress—This new, pure-white Candytuft forms a dense bushy plant of a spreading habit, and bears its snowy flowers in endless profusion. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

Dark Crimson—Fine bright color. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.
All Colors Mixed—Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

CALLIOPSIS.

(Or Coreopsis.)

This is one of our brightest, cheeriest annuals, and as easy to grow as any weed. Sow in open ground quite early and thin to six inches apart. Plants grow rapidly, and are soon a mass of bloom. The myriads of pretty gay flowers, poised on the long foot stalks above the foliage, makes a mass or bed of these a dazzling sight. The flowers are particularly fine for bouquets and they should be cut freely, as by doing it the period of blooming is prolonged. Be sure to try this grand plant in your garden. Mixed colors. Pkt. 200 seeds 3c.

NEW MAMMOTH FANCY COSMOS



A packet of Cosmos seed contains about 100 seeds.

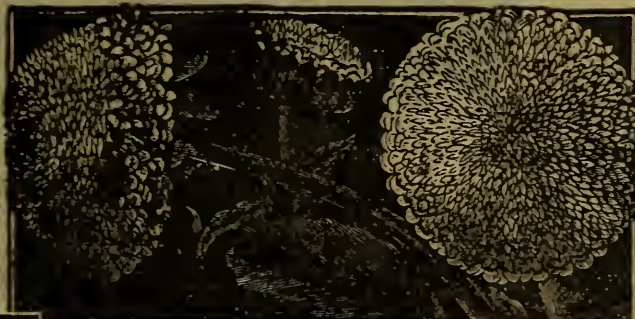


A VERY effective autumn flowering plant of rapid growth and makes large bushes fully five feet high which are a mass of elegant foliage until they bloom in August and September until November each plant is covered with hundreds of showy single flowers of various shades from pure white to the richest purple-crimson. When frost comes plant in pots and bring inside to flower like chrysanthemums; they are grand and both flower and foliage are unsurpassed for bouquets. In this latitude, the seed should be started in March and young plants transplanted to the open ground about June 1st.

New Mammoth Fancy Cosmos—The latest novelty from California. Impossible to describe adequately this excellent new strain. Some of the immense flowers, both pink and white, resemble a single Camelia, with their broad, overlapping petals, while others resemble an Anemone Japonica in form. The dark crimson flowers resemble large lovely single Dahlias. The tinted varieties are charming; in some the ground is white, flecked with both light and dark pink, while others are flushed with mauve and pink. Again there are others with the petals lacinated to the very center; these are in four colors, pink, white, bluish and crimson. The crimson shades of the different forms are lovely, glowing colors, from deepest crimson to light red, in splendid contrast with the filmy green foliage. The flowers measure from four to five inches across, while the plants come into bloom earlier than is usual with Cosmos. **Mixed, Pkt. 7c.**

Giants of California Cosmos—This valuable strain of Cosmos is notable both for beauty and the gigantic size of its flowers. The broad petals overlap each other producing perfectly circular flowers of splendid substance which measure four to five inches across; the colors are varied and beautiful; the plants which grow from four to six feet high are a perfect mass of feathery, fern-like foliage, and studded with their mammoth flowers, long after most plants have succumbed to frost, they present the most beautiful sight imaginable. **Giant Pure White - Pkt. 6c. Giant Pink - Pkt. 6c. Giant Yellow - Pkt. 7c. Giant Mixed - Pkt. 5c.**

Special Offer I will send One Package each of the 5 varieties of Cosmos above, For Only **25c.**



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For only 20c. I will send one Packet Each of these 5 varieties of Daisies.

Double Daisy Bellis Perennis

—The Daisy has been so far improved by selection and careful cultivation that good seed will give at least eighty per cent. of flowers, as large, beautiful and double as any of the named sorts. Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed, and come into flower in a very short time, and if given a cool, moist, shady location, will bloom all summer, even in the South. As pot plants, for house culture they are charming and will bloom freely all winter. In the open ground cultivate as you would pansies; next to the pansy it is the most charming flower.

Longfellow—Double, a dark, rose-red flower. **Pkt. 6c.**

Mammoth White—Double flowers purest white. **Pkt. 6c.**

Double Quilled—Mixed—A new, pretty strain. **Pkt. 6c.**

Mammoth or Giant Mixed—Finest ever offered. **Pkt. 8c.**

Fine German Double Mixed—A good mixture. **Pkt. 3c.**



A packet of Daisy seed contains 150 or more seeds.

Dahlia The Dahlia still holds its place as king of all the out-door autumn flowers, and they may be grown to the greatest perfection from seed, blooming beautifully the first summer. As easy to grow from seed as the most common plant. Anyone can have a magnificent display of these regal beauties at very small cost. These strains of seed are grand in every respect, producing very large flowers of the greatest variety and beauty of coloring. They continue to bloom profusely until frost, when the bulbs may be taken up, stored where they will not freeze, then planted the following spring outside. This may be continued year after year with success. Tender herbaceous perennials.

Double Largest Flowering Mixed—A superb mixture of the finest double varieties of the largest size and finest colorings. **Pkt. 7c.**

Double Mixed. **Pkt. 4c.**

Single Novelty Mixed—Brilliant flowers running through a wide range of striking colors; of large size; exceedingly popular as cut flowers. **Pkt. 5c.**

LANG'S HAND WEEDER

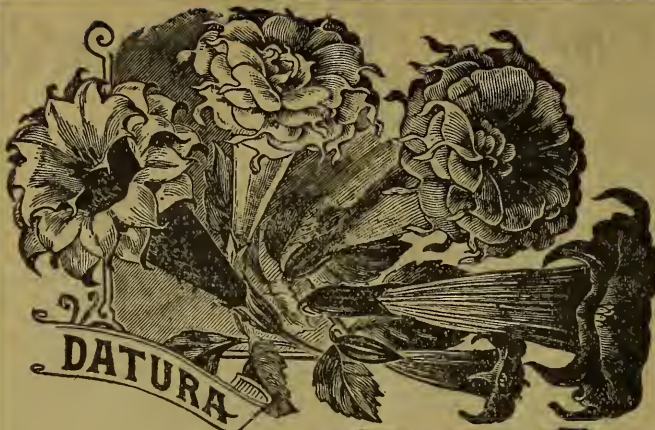
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BUCKBEE'S DAHLIAS

A packet of Dahlia seeds contains 10 to 50 seeds.



**DATURA CORNU-
COPIA,**
(“HORN OF PLENTY.”)

Discovered in South America in 1892 by a collector of Orchids. The plant is of robust habit, with thick, dark brown-purple, shining stem. The branches are numerous, spreading three or four feet; thick, large, dark green colored leaves. Flowers are trumpet-shaped, measuring eight to ten inches in length and five to seven inches across the mouth and form three distinct flowers, growing each within the other, the mouth of corolla is a most delicate white, beautifully marbled with royal purple. A single plant gives from 200 to 300 fragrant blooms during the season, followed by a large thorny seed vessel, which adds to its beauty. Is of the easiest culture. Plant at the end of May in a warm, rich soil. Can be cultivated as an isolated specimen, in masses, for centers of beds or to fill large barren places, and produces a striking effect. **Pkt. 12 seeds 4c.**

DATURA, or Trumpet-Flower.

A large, branching, plant, producing handsome double and single trumpet-shaped blossoms, white, blue, yellow and lilac of exquisite fragrance. The blossoms open during the night, remaining open one night and then perish. Blooms very freely from seed sown in open ground the first season. Roots can be taken up and kept over winter the same as the Dahlias. **Pkt. 22 seeds 3c.**

DIAMOND FLOWER,
(*IONOPSIDIUM*.)

A dainty little annual with tufts of tiny foliage and beautiful little white and violet-blue flowers that bloom within a month from the time seed is sown. It will grow in the open ground, over rock work or in pots, never exceeding three inches in height and rarely two. The tiny flowers have a glistening sheen that has given them their name of Diamond Flower, and being surrounded by a wreath of bright green foliage, they show to wonderful advantage. For pot culture in winter it is just superb. Sprinkle a few seeds in small pot or saucer, or in pots where other plants are growing, and within a month you will have the most charming mat of foliage and flowers, covering the surface of the soil like moss, that you ever saw. In the garden it will grow and seed all summer, covering the ground with a perfect carpet of beauty. In the fall the self-sown seed will come up and bloom profusely from October until spring, regardless of ice and snow, making a lovely bed of flowers all winter. **Pkt. 8c.**

EUPHORBIA, HETEROPHYLLA, or ANNUAL POINSETTIA.

This plant is often called Mexican Fire Plant, Painted Leaf, or Fire on the Mountain. Grows two to three feet high in a branching, bush-like form, with smooth, glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves, which are at first entirely green, but about mid-summer at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers enveloped in beautiful orange-scarlet bracts, and the surrounding leaves are either blotched with vivid carmine, or are carmine with green tips. It is an annual plant but should be started early, so it will have sufficient time to develop its brilliant colors. **Pkt. 40 seeds 4c.**

EUPHORBIA VARIEGATED.

Hardy annual; foliage beautifully veined and margined with white; very showy. Sometime known as Snow on the Mountain. **Pkt. 40 seeds 3c.**

ESCHSCHOLTZIA, or GIANT CALIFORNIA POPPY.

The Eschscholtzia is one of the most hardy and easily grown of our annuals. It is also a very showy one, growing rapidly and coming into bloom soon after the plants are above ground. The foliage is finely cut and handsome and the flowers exceedingly showy, large and freely produced. It is a fine flower for blooming in pots, especially in winter. For winter blooming sow seed in November or December in pots of light, rich, soil. They will bloom in thirty to forty days and last all winter. **Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.**

Buckbee's Rare Premiums

on Page 1, are especially attractive. Do not fail to take advantage of these liberal offers, and tell your friends about them.

EVENING PRIMROSE, or OENOTHERA.

Large, saucer-shaped blooms of the purest white, or the softest richest shades of yellow and deliciously fragrant. The swollen buds expand at dusk with a sudden “snap” that always delights the children and interests the adults. Seed can be sown in the open ground, and plants will soon be in bloom. **Pkt. 150 seeds 5c.**

FENZLIA.

The plants do not grow over three inches high, but spread out like a Portulaca, in this way forming a perfect mat of fine foliage and branches, which are thickly covered at all times with perfectly charming blossoms of lovely colors. Fine for growing in pots. **Pkt. 5c.**

FORGET-ME-NOT, or MYOSOTIS.

One of the most charming and beautiful of all plants, either for open ground culture or for the house; the foliage is light and graceful, while the dainty little flowers, star-like in form, are of the most delicate shade of blue, a reflection of the heaven itself. There are so few blue flowers, and these are so indescribably dainty, they should be in every collection. Hardy perennial. **Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.**

FOUR O'CLOCK, or MIRABILIS.

It is often called the “Marvel of Peru.” The plants are large and require four feet of space; flowers are funnel-shaped, white, red and striped and are very fragrant, and open about four o'clock in the afternoon, remain open all night and perish before noon the next day. The French call it Belle de Nuit—“Beauty of Night.” Will grow in any garden soil, from seed sown in the open ground. It is a beautiful hardy annual two feet in height. Be sure to order this beautiful plant. Finest mixed. **Pkt. 20 seeds 3c.**

MR. J. W. WILLIAMS, Harviell, Mo., writes: “The seeds which I purchased of you have given perfect satisfaction.”

Buckbee's Seeds are not only the cheapest in the end but they are the best seeds that grow. * * *

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In comparing my prices with those of other firms, please notice that I state the number of seed contained in a packet of the leading varieties. * * *



**GYPSOPHILA.**

Delicate free-flowering little early plants, covered with a profusion of white and pink little star-shaped blossoms. Well adapted for hanging baskets or edgings and valuable in conjunction with other flowers for making bouquets, either green or dry. Will thrive anywhere. Choicest mixed. **Pkt. 4c.**

GODETIA.

Beautiful hardy annuals, remarkable for delicacy of their fine large blossoms; flowers deep rosy-pink, rosy-carmine, snow-white, with bright carmine-rose spots, carmine-crimson, lilac with purple and rich satiny-white. **Mixed pkt. 200 seeds 3c.**

GLORY PEA.

Curious greenhouse shrub, with singularly beautiful foliage and magnificent clusters of long, drooping flowers, somewhat resembling a parrot's beak. Does not bear transplanting and should be kept rather dry. One of the most magnificent blooming plants in cultivation. Bright scarlet flowers. **Pkt. 15 seeds 10c.**

ICE PLANT.

Handsome and curious plant for hanging baskets, rock work, vases and edgings. Leaves and stems are succulent and fleshy, and appear as though covered with ice crystals. Tender annual trailer, six inches high; white. **Pkt. 200 seeds 3c.**



GLADIOLUS.

FEVERFEW.

STILL a favorite with everyone, as nothing has been found as a substitute. Annuals and bloom early from seed, continuing all summer; flowers double, of fine size and are pure white; bloom so profusely as to almost cover the plant; fine for pot plants for winter blooming.

White Gem—Very finest and most beautiful of all double white varieties. **Pkt. 200 seeds 10c.**

Golden Fleece—Especially adapted for the edging of beds, as the foliage is beautifully serrated, of a rich golden color. Flowers smaller and pure white. **Pkt. 200 seeds 4c.**

GAILLARDIA.

Exceedingly beautiful annual, producing showy plants 1 to 3 feet high. For the flower garden in masses they are especially effective. Large flowers from 2 to 3 inches across, produced from early summer until frost. Unrivalled for cutting. **Choicest double mixed, pkt. 100 seeds 4c. Choicest single mixed, pkt. 100 seeds 3c.**

GENTIANA.

Charming hardy perennial, blossoms early in May. It is of the dwarf variety, especially beautiful for edgings; needs little covering for edges during the winter. A profuse bloomer yielding hundreds of the most brilliantly-colored flowers during the summer and autumn. **Mixed, pkt. 4c.**

GILIA—Tricolor.

Grows in almost any situation; flowers blue with yellow and purple center. Sow in masses. Hardy annual, one foot high; finest mixed. **Pkt. 200 seeds 2c.**

**LINUM.**

Excellent for clumps or edgings and one of the best and most showy hardy annuals for bedding. May be raised in any quantity from seed sown in March or April, where the plants are intended to flower. They are not at all fastidious regarding soil, doing well in any ordinary garden. **Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.**

LOTUS—American.

This is one of the most beautiful and valuable of all the water lilies, the dark green leaves twelve to fifteen inches in diameter, surmounted by enormous double flowers resembling a monster double tulip, form a beautiful contrast and are a worthy ornament to any garden or lawn. Easily grown in tanks or ponds. Flowers light yellow, fragrant; eight to ten inches in diameter. **Pkt. 10c.**

LOBELIA.

A very valuable and beautiful class of mostly dwarf-growing plants; delicate drooping habit and profusion of charming little blue and white flowers render them exceedingly ornamental for vases, rockeries and baskets. Blooms from June to November. **Choicest mixed, pkt. 500 seeds 5c.**

LUPIN—Lupinus.

Called "Sun Dial." Conspicuous plant with spikes of pea-shaped blossoms of various colors. Hardy annual three feet high. **Pkt. 2c.**

LYCHNIS.

There are few plants that produce such brilliant blossoms. The flowers are produced in clusters, and are constantly coming out all summer. **Mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.**



GLORY PEA.

LOTUS.

GLADIOLUS.

One of the best of all summer and fall flowers: in fact, there is no flower equal to it for brilliant shades, none easier grown. Plant seed early as possible, and in fall take up small bulbs and keep from freezing. The next season they should be planted in clumps, beds or masses and they will produce the finest effect. Produces a gorgeous array of colors. **Mixed pkt. 10c.**

GIANT GHOST FLOWER.

Often called "Wedding Bell." The most wonderful plant. It blooms always, either in the house or out of doors in the summer. The flowers drooping, bell-shaped, over a foot long and eight or nine inches wide, of creamy-white color. Very fragrant and choice sort. **Pkt. 10c.**

Mr. W. H. McKinley, New Hope, Ohio, writes: "The seeds which I have purchased from you have done nicely. I can recommend Buckbee's Seeds as sound and true to name."

Take Notice Of the Special Low Values which I have quoted on the leading varieties of Asters, Balsams, Nasturtiums, Poppies, Pansies, Phlox, Petunias, Verbenas, Sweet Peas, etc.



GIANT GHOST FLOWER.

BUCKBEE'S EVERBLOOMING MIGNONETTE



SPECIAL OFFER!

For only 35c. I will send One Liberal Packet each of the 12 Superb Varieties of Mignonette here offered.

A Packet of Mignonette Seed contains from 500 to 800 seeds.

MIGNONETTE.

(RESEDA.)

MIGNONETTE is the French word for "Little Darling." No more expressive word could well be found for the sweet, homely flower that by its merits alone has won its way as the favorite of all, though hundreds of showier flowers were its rivals. No garden is complete without its plot of Mignonette; no nosegay finished without its sprig of this sweet-smelling flower. We pride ourselves on our choice strains of this favorite flower, and believe no finer seed can be procured anywhere. Sow early in the ground for summer blooming, and in pots any time for the window. Hardy annual; one foot high.

Gabrielle—New, red flowering, very sweet; spikes very thick; one of the best. **Pkt. 5c.**

Improved Golden Queen—Distinct variety, golden-yellow flowers, powerfully fragrant. **Pkt. 4c.**

Large Pyramidal Bouquet, or Giant Tree—A robust grower with numerous large spikes of flowers; very sweet. **Pkt. 4c.**

Mile's Giant White Spiral—An exceedingly pleasing variety. Very showy in growth, with long spikes of fragrant bloom. **Pkt. 4c.**



SPECIAL OFFER.

For only 12c. I will send one packet each of the four varieties of Marigold.

Mr. JAS. P. HILL, Springfield, Ill., writes: "The seeds you sent me last spring proved a grand success."

MARIGOLD.

New Giant Red Flowered—This wonderful Mignonette grows twelve to sixteen inches in height, in pyramidal form; its enormous flower spikes are of the largest size, the individual blossoms of an intense red color, are very sweet scented. One of the best for cut flowers and pot culture. **Pkt. 5c.**

New Golden Machet—This new Mignonette possesses all the excellent qualities of the red-flowering Machet. It is, like the Machet, a splendid variety for pots and cut-flowers, while the long massive spikes are crowded with golden-yellow blossoms. This is a very valuable and distinct novelty. **Pkt. 5c.**

Pure Machet—Of vigorous pyramidal growth, with very thick, dark green leaves; numerous stout flower stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers of great substance. **Pkt. 5c.**

Parson's Giant White Flowering—Flowers almost pure white, borne on spikes six inches to a foot in length. **Pkt. 4c.**

Sweet—(RESEDA ODORATA GRANDIFLORA.) Large flowered. The old favorite Sweet Mignonette, improved. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.**

Improved Victoria—This new Mignonette is one of the most desirable novelties we have seen for a long time. It grows only six to twelve inches in height and is sure to put every lover of flowers in ecstasy by its perfectly regular, pyramidal habit and the beautifully formed spikes of the prettiest red Mignonette flowers ever seen. It is a robust and healthy grower and succeeds well even in dry soil and hot sun, where most Mignonettes fail. **Pkt. 5c.**

Buckbee's "Rockford" Finest Mixed—We annually grow at Rockford Seed Farms a large area of the choicest varieties of Mignonette. This year we have made an extra fine mixture of seed of the finest varieties, including the above magnificent sorts and many new hybrid varieties. Sure to please. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 50c.**

Mixed—A fine mixture including many varieties, but not equal to the "Rockford" mixed. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.**



MUSK PLANT.

MUSK PLANT. (MIMULUS MOSCHATUS.) A well-known and favorite plant both for outside borders and for pot culture in spring. Cultivated on account of the musky odor of the plant. **Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.**

MATHIOLA. A variety of the "Ten Weeks Stocks," which is hardy and robust so that seed can be sown in the open ground early. It will commence blooming in June, producing in evening a profusion of fragrant blossoms. **Mixed. Pkt. 5c.**

MIXED FLOWER SEEDS. A mixture of many varieties of beautiful easily grown flowers, producing a constant and varied bloom the whole season, and is especially suited for those who wish only a few seeds each of the leading varieties, or a much more extensive collection than their means will permit. In no other manner can so much seed be obtained at such small cost. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; 1/4 lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.00.**

MONKEY FLOWER. (MIMULUS PUNCHATUS.) Tender looking plants with singular shaped and brilliant colored flowers, blotched and spotted in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases, while they thrive well in the open garden if planted in partial shade. Fine hybrid varieties mixed. **Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.**

NICOTIANA AFFINIS. A handsome genus of garden plants of the tobacco family, which are noted for the freedom and fragrance of their bloom. Half hardy annuals, three feet high. Flowers white, salver-shaped, having long, tubular corollas, and are of exquisite fragrance. Deserves a place in every garden. **Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.**

MARIGOLD.

Wherever a rich display of bloom is desired, the Marigold is almost indispensable. The African varieties are tall, growing usually two feet or more, while the French are more dwarf. All are desirable. Hardy annuals, in bloom until frost comes.

Legion of Honor—A beautiful single, dwarf, bushy variety, bearing rich, golden-yellow flowers with garnet blotches in the center of each petal; about one foot high. **Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.**

El Dorado—Flowers three to four inches in diameter, imbricated and extremely double. **Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.**

African, Double Mixed—Very early; profuse bloomers of compact habit. **Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.**

French, Double Mixed. A class of showy and extremely effective plants; fine double flowers of rich and beautiful color; very well adapted for large beds and bordering. **Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.**

BUCKBEE'S FAMOUS NASTURTIUMS

WERE we asked to name the three most popular flowers grown from seed we should unhesitatingly answer "Nasturtiums, Pansies and Sweet Peas." No plant grown from seed yields a larger number of blossoms than the Nasturtium. They are constantly in bloom; the more they are picked the more freely do they bloom; so keep the flowers picked each day and your home will present an inviting appearance and your garden a joyous sight.

DWARF, OR TOM THUMB. 2.

Of recent years remarkable improvements have been made in Dwarf or Tom Thumb Nasturtiums, so that now we have a class of plants unrivaled in beauty and effect for bedding and cut-flower purposes.

Good Mixed—From a very fine collection. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.25.

Finest Mixed—Fine mixture, superior to that generally sold. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c.; lb. \$1.50.

Buckbee's Fancy Mixed—The best ever produced and not equalled for gorgeousness of colors and brilliancy of effect, embracing every known good sort and a choice collection of new hybrids. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.75.

Price of the following varieties
Pkt. 5c.; oz. 18c.

Aurora—Yellow, petals blotched, veined carmine.

Beauty—Scarlet, splashed canopy.

Bronze Color—Beautiful burnished bronze color.

Chameleon—Straw color, spotted and veined with red; distinct.

Cloth of Gold—Foliage yellow; flowers scarlet.

General Jacqueminot—Flowers deep red-rose.

Golden King—Golden-yellow; very fine.

King of Tom Thumbs—Intense scarlet flowers.

Lady Bird—Yellow, barred with ruby-crimson.

Mystic Shrine—New dark crimson, nearly black.

Ocean Wave—Rare, flowers creamy-white.

Queen of Orange—Flowers large, rich orange.

Prince Henry—Golden-yellow, marbled scarlet.

Rose—A very pleasing shade.

Royal Scarlet—Most brilliant colored variety.

Compact Lustrous—Flowers flashing scarlet.

Crystal Palace Gem—Sulphur, spotted maroon.

Empress of India—Dark leaves, crimson flowers.

Intensity—Intense crimson, almost black.

Spotted King—A handsome sort.

Ruby King—Magnificent ruby-rose, dark foliage.

SPECIAL OFFER—I will send the entire collection of 24 varieties of Dwarf or Tom Thumb Nasturtiums for only 90 cents.

BUCKBEE'S FAMOUS NASTURTIUMS. 1.

Splendid Mixture—Far in advance of anything before offered for size and great variety of flowers. This mixture is composed of a careful blending of all the varieties offered on this page, with an addition of hundreds of strikingly beautiful hybrids. By planting this mixture you are sure of the grandest collection of Nasturtiums attainable. Pkt. 8c.; oz. 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.00.

BETTER RESULTS.

MRS. M. J. HAWES, St. Augustine, Fla., writes:
"Your Nasturtiums have given me better results than any I have ever planted."

LOBB'S NASTURTIUMS. 4.

As easily grown as common Tall Nasturtiums, which they surpass in the remarkable brilliancy of their flowers. They make beautiful hedges grown on brush as are Sweet Peas, while they can also be trailed to a greater height. In vases they are particularly attractive, hanging over the sides, while grown simply trailing on the ground they are always surpassingly beautiful.

Lobb's Special Mixed—Besides the six types here described this embraces seed of many other most beautiful varieties. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.25.

Price of the following varieties, Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

Cardinale—Striking cardinal-red color.

Giant of Battles—Sulphur color, spotted red.

Gold Garnet—Shining yellow, mottled garnet.

King of the Blacks—Rich deep brown.

Lucifer—The richest; velvety, deep crimson.

Spitfire—New, brightest, most glowing of all.

SPECIAL OFFER—I will send the above 7 varieties of Lobb's Nasturtiums for only 25 cents.

TALL or CLIMBING. 5.

Among the easiest grown and prettiest of climbers for fences, trellises, etc., quickly running six to twelve feet, thriving well even on poor soil. Free bloomers, and green seed pods make excellent pickles.

Fine Mixed—From a very nice collection. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 80c.

Select Mixed—Fully equal if not surpassing the mixtures offered by other seedsmen. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.; lb. \$1.00.

Buckbee's Superior Mixed—Without question the most superior mixture ever offered. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.75.

Price of the following varieties, pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

Crystal Gem—Handsome pearly white.

Dark Crimson—Deep, rich and velvety.

Dunnett's Orange—Bright orange, blotched red.

Eduard Otto—Velvety-bronze, yellow spur.

Fire King—Gorgeous scarlet, best of all.

Golden-Leaved Scarlet (Golden Climber; also called Scarlet and Gold.)—Light yellow foliage contrasts brightly with the deep scarlet flowers.

Heinemanni—Silky bronze-chocolate.

Hemisphericum—Straw color, with rosy-scarlet blotches.

Regalium—Purple violet.

King Theodore—Rich deep crimson, almost black.

Schuermani—Rich, striped yellow and crimson.

Von Moltke—Bluish-rose.

SPECIAL OFFER—I will send the above 15 varieties of Tall or Climbing Nasturtium for only 50c.

All Packets offered on this page warranted to contain 25 or more seeds.

Hybrids of Madame Gunter. New Climbing Nasturtiums. 3.

These new hybrids make a strong growth, climbing from 5 to 6 feet, and covered from spring to fall with large substantial flowers of the most brilliant shades. They are remarkable for their wide range of colors, embracing almost every color. So ornamental is this strain that it deserves a place in every garden, either for climbing or trailing from vases or over the ground. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 18c.



Canary Bird Flower
(TROPÆOLUM CANARIENSE)

Beautiful climber, the coming little canary-colored blossoms bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. The plant has a luxuriant, rambling character, and if seeds are to be planted by the side of arbor or trellis, will run about twenty feet and will blossom from July until frost. Tender annual. Pkt. 25 seeds 7c.



BUCKBEE'S FAMOUS NASTURTIUMS



A Packet of Poppy Seed contains more than 1,000 seeds.

Oriental Poppies

GREAT advance has been made in recent years in the development of the Poppy, which has brought it into deserved popularity, and it may be safely said that no other flower produces a more brilliant display of colors during the blooming period.

American Flag—Beautiful new variety; flowers large and double; snow white, bordered with scarlet. Foliage bluish-green. **Pkt. 6c.**

Danebrog—Double flowers of deep red, each petal being marked at the base with a white blotch. **Pkt. 5c.**

Carnation Flowered—Double; large size, and in a great variety of colors. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.**

Iceland—A perennial variety; colors range from pure white and yellow to orange-scarlet. **4c.**

Mephisto—Very unique and striking; rich glowing dark scarlet, blotched with velvety-black. **Pkt. 5c.**

Mikado—Flowers pure white at the back, fringed edges are of brilliant scarlet. **Pkt. 5c.**

Paeony Flowered—Flowers in size and color are equal to Paeonies. Mixed colors. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.**

Peacock—Striking feature of the flower is the glossy zone which marks the petals, forming a ring. **Pkt. 5c.**

Rosebud—Considered by many the prettiest of all; like a rosette. Beautiful colors and shadings. **Pkt. 5c.**

Shirley—Similar in every way to the wild Scarlet Field Poppy of England. Strikingly handsome. **Pkt. 4c.**

Snow Drift—Pure white; grand. **Pkt. 5c.**

Tulip—A dazzling variety, resembling the Tulip in shape. Color intense scarlet. **Pkt. 5c.**

Vesuvius—A rich, beautiful scarlet variety. **Pkt. 5c.**

Greatest Mixed—An elegant mixture of standard and novelty varieties. **Pkt. 4c.; ½ oz. 30c.; oz. 50c.**

Special Offer One Packet Each of the above 14 varieties of Poppies for Only 50 Cents

NEMOPHILA, or Love Grove—Of dwarf, spreading habit, and well adapted for borders or pot culture. The flowers are single, each petal having a large distinct blotch, which gives them a peculiar beauty. Hardy annual, six inches high. **Pkt. 60 seeds 3c.**

NICOTIANA Affinis—A handsome genus of garden plants of the tobacco family, which are noted for the freedom and fragrance of their bloom. Half hardy annuals, three feet high. Flowers white, salver-shaped, having long, tubular corollas, and are of exquisite fragrance. Deserves a place in every garden. **Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.**

NIGELLA, or Love-in-a-Mist—Hardy annual, known as the "Devil-in-Bush" and "Lady-in-Green," because the blossoms are peculiarly concealed by the abundance of finely-cut foliage. Plant and flower are both handsome and require but little care. Hardy annual. **Pkt. 3c.**

NIEREMBERGIA—A desirable plant for baskets, vases or bedding. A slender, pretty perpetual-blooming plant. Flowers first year if sown early; half hardy perennial. **Pkt. 5c.**

NOLANA—Beautiful trailing plants, almost equal to the Portulaca for growing in masses, and unsurpassed for baskets, pots, vases or rock work. The flower is similar in shape to the Morning Glory. **Pkt. 4c.**

NYCTERINIA—Charming little plants well adapted for rockeries and baskets. The flowers are borne on large heads, are of various colors, star shaped, and during the evening are very fragrant. Half hardy annual. **Pkt. 5c.**

PERILLA—Ornamental foliage plants, similar to Coleus. Fine for bedding with silver-leaved plants. Foliage metallic-bronze. Give same culture as for Coleus. Half hardy annual. **Pkt. 4c.**



NIGELLA.

Don't Overlook The SELECT LIST of Everlasting and Ornamental Flowers and Grasses on page 104.



NEMOPHILA.

Mr. Emil J. Kautz, Rockhouse, Texas, writes:
"Your flower seed gave splendid satisfaction and made a fine display."



NICOTIANA.



A Packet of
Pansy Seed con-
tains from 150
to 300 seed.

World Renowned. Of Highest Perfection

A UNIVERSAL favorite with young and old. Every child sees the face in the Pansy, and, aside from its great beauty, we all treasure it as the symbol of modesty and true affection. The smallest yard must have its Pansies. Not poor, forlorn plants, struggling with heat and drought and hard-baked ground, though even there yielding us handfuls of cheery bloom; but rather, strong, vigorous plants, riotous in the cool, deep, mellow beds they love, made rich with fertilizers, kept free from weeds, and shaded from the hot afternoon sun. In such a bed one may gather great, velvety Pansies by the handfuls—flowers so radiantly beautiful that they scarcely seem of the earth. Although the Pansy loves coolness, it gives the largest, finest blooms in early spring and late autumn. They are so easy to grow that those living in the South can grow superb ones by giving rich bed, sheltered location and abundant water. Sow seed either in house or open ground. In the open ground sow seed very early in the spring while the ground is yet cool and moist, for late summer and fall bloom; or in August and September for spring and early summer bloom. For fall-sown seed have the bed moist and kept shaded by boards or papers until the plants appear. These will make vigorous plants that will endure the winter if protected by a few evergreen boughs or other light covering. Do not let the plants seed if you wish to keep them in bloom. Poor Pansy seed is dear at any price. Mine is saved with great care and is the best.

GERMAN COMPOSERS' SET

SPECIAL OFFER.

For only \$1.00 I will send the German Composers' set of 13 Varieties in all. The most remarkable offer ever made. * * *

VARIETIES OF GREAT BEAUTY

SPECIAL OFFER.

One Liberal Packet Each of the 31 Renowned Varieties of Pansies quoted on this page for Only \$2.00. * * *

This grandest of all collections marks the rapid stride of improvement among Pansies. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfect shape and richest colors, which for variety and beauty cannot be excelled. The flowers are half again as large as ordinary Pansies, frequently measuring two and one-half to four inches across. The colors are truly wonderful, and include all the new shades and markings introduced up to the present time. They will astonish Pansy fanciers.

- Bach**—Large flower, each petal being marked with a dark blotch. Very beautiful coloring. Pkt. 10c.
Beethoven—Creamy white ground blotched with black. Pkt. 10c.
Chopin—Immense flowers with broad blotches, delicately penciled. Pkt. 10c.
Handel—A very lovely combination of violet and white. Pkt. 10c.
Listz—The most popular of all novelties; marked with large, heavy blotches of great beauty. Pkt. 10c.
Lohengrin—A rich golden yellow. Pkt. 10c.
Mendelssohn—A uniquely striped Pansy, the ground color a rich mahogany, striped with yellow. Pkt. 10c.
Mozart—A lovely combination of the blue shades; very rich. Pkt. 10c.
Schubert—Beautiful ultramarine blue, with violet purple-eye. Pkt. 10c.
Strauss—Deep velvety-black of large size and great beauty. Pkt. 10c.
Wagner—Certainly one of the most superb, abounding in the richest colorings. Pkt. 10c.
Weber—A superb white, daintily and beautifully blotched with blue. Pkt. 10c.

Grand Mixed—This mixture is specially prepared for the most critical Pansy lovers and florists, who require the greatest variety of colors, as well as flowers of the very largest size. Pkt. 10c.

Sweet Scented Pansies—Have the perfume of violets. Fine combinations and harmonious blendings. Pkt. 10c.

Black Knight—Rich velvety shade of black, almost approaching jet. Pkt. 8c.

Blue King—Rich sky blue; very beautiful. Pkt. 8c.

Butterfly—Beautifully blotched with handsome shades; the markings remind one of the butterfly. Pkt. 8c.

Cardinal—Very novel and striking, the finest and nearest approach to a pure red Pansy ever introduced. Pkt. 8c.

Comet—Beautifully rayed from a rich, fiery center. Pkt. 8c.

Emperor William—Of a beautiful ultramarine blue. Deserves the highest praise. Pkt. 8c.

Everblooming—Will give you flowers of the most beautiful and varied colors. Be sure and order it. Pkt. 8c.

Fawn—Beautiful, refined variety; lovely fawn color. Pkt. 8c.

Giant Trimardeau—Flowers large, with a dark blotch on the three lower petals. Most beautiful of all. Pkt. 8c.

Golden Crest—Gorgeous and striking yellow variety. Color distinct and grand; fine size. Pkt. 8c.

Lord Beaconsfield—Extremely fine, beautiful violet color, shaded with lavender and white. Pkt. 8c.

Oriental—Very beautiful and exquisite shades of royal purple, deserving of the highest praise. Pkt. 8c.

Peacock—Of large size, the side petals are of a rich maroon and lower petals a royal purple, shot with peacock blue and margined with terra cotta rose. Pkt. 8c.

Rainbow—Beautifully blotched with maroon, gold, white and pink. Startling varieties. Pkt. 8c.

Snow Queen—Grand; pure white. Pkt. 8c.

Fine Mixed—A charming collection and splendid mixture of fine hybrids; standard varieties. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 40c.; oz. 75c.

World's Fair Prize Mixture—Awarded Grand Prize Medal at the World's Fair. Pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 60c.; oz. \$1.00.

DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE WORLD'S FAIR LAWN GRASS IN YOUR ORDER.

Buckbee's PRIZE MEDAL Phlox

VERY hardy annuals, thriving in almost any situation. One of the very best of all bedding annuals is the Phlox Drummondii. The various varieties of this flower surpass almost everything else in dazzling brilliancy of color, profuseness of blooms and length of duration in bloom. The newer sorts of Phlox are so far ahead of the older varieties that we have discarded all of the latter, and offer none but those beautiful new ones of recent introduction. The Phloxes make beautiful ribbon beds when different colors are sown side by side, and are also grand for masses either of solid or mixed colors. For cutting for bouquets they are unsurpassed.

HORTENSIA FLOWERED PHLOX. 2.

This is undoubtedly one of the handsomest species of the Phlox family. They are more floriferous than the others; the flowers are large, of good substance and of handsomest colors, and are borne in large umbels, just like a Hydrangea, hence their name.

Alba—Pure white, extra large. Pkt. 8c.
Coccinea—Scarlet, rich, striking. Pkt. 8c.
Leopoldii—Glorious rich red, with white eye. Pkt. 8c.
Fine Mixed—From a splendid collection. Pkt. 6c.

Buckbee's "Rockford" Strains of Prize Medal

PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA. 3.

This strain of Phlox is far superior to any other. Flowers of great substance, beautiful form and uncommon size. The colors are extraordinarily rich and varied, glowing crimson, dazzling scarlet, deep rose, soft pink, pale blush, maroon-black, lavender-purple and numberless other rare shades. Many with contrasting eyes, stripes or featherings. In habit these new Phloxes are erect, rather than procumbent and bear velvety blossoms in great profusion, making them unrivaled for bedding. They are of dwarf, stout branching habit, always erect. **Grandest of all Phloxes. In Finest Mixture, Pkt. 6c.; ¼ oz. 25c.; oz. 75c.**



NEW DWARF PHLOX.

A lovely strain, the plants growing only six to eight inches high. Valuable for bedding alone or as borders in beds with taller varieties.

Fireball—Exceedingly fine and showy scarlet. Pkt. 7c.
Snowball—White excellent variety. Pkt. 7c.
Chamois—Rose; charming. Pkt. 7c.
Striata—Beautiful striped. Pkt. 7c.
Delicata—Blush; charming. Pkt. 7c.
Extra Fine Mixed—A choice mixture of countless shades. Pkt. 6c.

SPECIAL OFFER—I will send one packet each of the above 6 varieties of New Dwarf Phlox for only 40c.

BUCKBEE'S STARRED AND FRINGED PHLOX. 4.

These Starred and Fringed Phloxes are really entitled to rank as a new race, and the most striking novelties in Phloxes ever introduced. In the fringed flowers the petals are partly fimbriate and partly three-toothed, all distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty distinct shades. In the Starred Phloxes the pointed central tooth of the petals are five to six times as long as the lateral



NEW DOUBLE PHLOX.

Very desirable class. Flowers are double and semi-double, and last much longer than those of the single Phlox. The white is especially valuable as a cut-flower. We are sure our customers will be greatly pleased with these, and we heartily recommend a trial.

Price of any of the 4 following varieties: Pkt. 10c., or the entire collection of 4 varieties for only 30c.

Double White. Double Scarlet. Double Yellow. Double Mixed.

PERENNIAL or HARDY PHLOX. 5.

The varieties of the Perennial Phlox are among the choicest of flowers for bedding and border plants. They are hardy and need no protection; will flourish in any soil, succeeding better, however, in deep, rich, rather moist ground. Pkt. of 25 seeds 5c.



Price of any of the following varieties, except where noted, Pkt. 7c.

Atropurpurea—Rich, deep purple.
Black Warrior—Nearest approach to black that we have in any flower; intense dark crimson, deep and clear.
Carmine Red—Strikingly showy variety.
Dazzler—An exceedingly brilliant variety of the clearest, richest scarlet.
Isabellina—Creamy-yellow, desirable.
Kermesina Alba Oculata—Rosy-crimson; white eye.
Purity—A beautiful pure white variety.
Rosy Chamois—Beautiful shade of rose.
Rosea—Deep rose, exquisitely beautiful.
Splendens—Crimson, pure white eye, one of the finest of this strain.
Stellata Splendens—Rich crimson, with star-shaped white eye.

ones and project beyond them like little spines, giving the flowers a distinctly marked, regular star-like form. In finest mixture. Pkt. 6c.

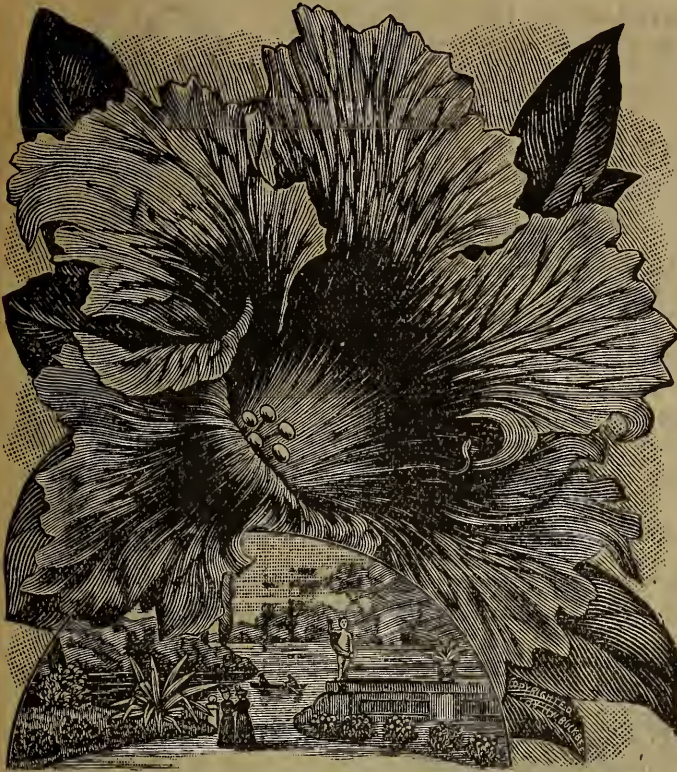
NEW LARGE FLOWERED YELLOW PHLOX.

Among the many acres of Phlox growing at Rockford Seed Farms the past season few have excited such attention as the bed of this new large Yellow Phlox. It is a rich straw-yellow, of warm and glowing tone, while the flowers are of extra large size and fine form. The clusters of blooms are magnificent. Pkt. 8c.

NOTICE!

All Packets of Phlox quoted on this page contain 200 seeds or more, with the exception of the Perennial or Hardy Variety, which contains 25 seeds.

Special Phlox Mixture.
 Contains in splendid blend, many varieties. Invaluable for bedding and cut-flower purposes. Pkt. 3c.; ¼ oz. 20c.; oz. 50c.



PETUNIA—GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.

GORGEOUS PETUNIAS.

THIS is a flower for everybody. Few high-priced and rare plants can begin to compare with the Petunia for beauty, and not half a dozen other flowers on our lists are as showy in beds or masses as it is. After they are once up they are no trouble to grow. Tender perennial, but bloom profusely the first season. One and-a-half feet high.

Giants of California—A California strain of great beauty, size and luxuriance. The flowers are of immense size, often measuring five to six inches across, but the variety of colors, markings, veinings and blotching distinguish them from all others. They are usually ruffled and fringed on the edges, and present a great variety of beautiful effects, many colors being rich and glowing, while others are very delicate. **Pkt. 150 seeds 10c.**

Buckbee's New Double Fancy Fringed—For years we have made careful trials of Double Petunias, but this is better than any seed we have previously been able to obtain. They embrace a wide range of colors and show finer combinations than we have heretofore found in any Double Petunias, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, white, garnet and velvet shades. The delicate blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield a larger percentage of double flowers than any other Petunia in cultivation today. **Mixed. Pkt. 40 seeds 15c.**

Grandiflora, Single Large Flowering—The largest flowering and richest-colored variety in cultivation. Single flowers frequently measure over five inches in diameter, ruffled or fringed on the edges and beautifully veined with various shades of purple, rose, lavender, yellow and crimson. Few flowers equal the Petunia for brilliant display, being of the easiest culture and very profuse bloomers from June until frost. **Mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 8c.**

Hybrida, Single Mixed—A splendid mixture, embracing all colors, including striped and blotched varieties. Are excellent for bedding or massing, remaining in bloom the entire summer. **Pkt. 200 seeds 5c.**

Fordhook Fancy Fringed Double—Mixture of the best large flowering and fringed Double Petunias. Yields 20 to 30 per cent. of doubles. **Mixed. Pkt. 40 seeds 10c.**

Defiance, Large Flowering Single—Flowers unequalled in size. Mixture is remarkable for its large proportion of dark crimson, matoon and violet shades. **Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.**

SPECIAL OFFER—For only 40c. I will send one liberal Packet each of above 6 varieties of Petunias.

PHACELIA—An easily-grown annual that will commence to bloom a month from the time seed is sown in the open ground. Erect, cup-shaped flowers of a lovely blue. Flowers profusely and a long time. Its shade of color is one of the rarest and loveliest seen among blues. **Pkt. 4c.**

PORTULACA—One of the most showy and beautiful annuals, with abundant, highly-colored flowers. For baskets, beds, masses or edging, it is invaluable. Plant is dwarf or trailing; about six inches high; it requires scarcely any water and succeeds best in warm, sandy soil. **Choicest Double Mixed**—Portulaca cannot always be depended upon to come double, about 60 to 70 per cent. being a fair average of double flowers. The seed I offer has been saved with extra care from the fine colors and will give a good proportion of double flowers. Six inches high. **Pkt. 300 seeds 4c. Finest Single Mixed—Pkt. 300 seeds 3c.**

PYRETHRUM, Roseum—From the dried and powdered flowers of this is made the famous **Persian Insect Powder**. Flowers large, yellow, and rose colored; handsome. The largest crop of flowers are produced the second season. They should be gathered when in full bloom, dried carefully and stored in paper bags. Before using, flowers should be powdered fine as possible; hardy perennial; height two feet. **Pkt. 8c.**

RAINBOW PLANT—A grand plant growing three feet high in pyramidal spirals of foliage. Each leaf is composed of two colors, and in August they begin to turn on the upper part of the branches to the most brilliant colors of the rainbow, presenting a beautiful display which few plants can equal, much less excel. They are indeed a plant of glory as pot plants, and we believe that they will also range high for open-ground culture. Half hardy annual. Choicest strain. **Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.**

RICINUS, Zanzibariensis—From seed sown in the open ground in May the plants are in full foliage early in July, and attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves are fully two and-a-half feet broad, beautifully lobed. Shapely seeds. **Mixed. Pkt. 6 seeds 4c.; oz. 15c.**

RICINUS, or Castor Oil Bean—Tall, majestic plants for lawns, with leaves of glossy green, brown or bronzed metallic hue, and long spikes of prickly capsules of scarlet and green. Of very quick growth in rich soil. Tender annual; six to fifteen feet high. Best mixed. **Pkt. 6 seeds 3c.; oz. 15c.**

ROSE—New Dwarf Multiflora, also called **Baby and Fairy Rose**. **ROSES FROM SEED THE FIRST YEAR**. The plants bloom in three months after sowing, so that seed sown in February in the house may be had in bloom in June in the open ground where they continue to bloom throughout the season, giving about an equal proportion of single, semi-double and double flowers borne in clusters. The plants are dwarf and bushy, growing only about one foot high, and are very pretty in solid beds and borders. They are very hardy and may be treated as annuals. **Pkt. 10c.; 3 Pkts. for 25c.**



NEW DWARF ROSE.



RICINUS, ZANZIBARIENSIS.

SALPIGLOSSIS.

VERY showy bedding or border plants with richly-colored, erect, funnel-shaped flowers. The colors are beautifully marbled and penciled, purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, buff, blue, and almost black. Bloom from August to October. Half hardy annual; one and a half to two feet high. **Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.**

SENSITIVE PLANT.

An interesting and curious plant, with globular heads of pink flowers, well known for the extreme irritability of its leaves and foot stalks, which close and droop at the slightest touch, or in cloudy, damp weather, and during the night. Tender annual; height one and one-half feet. **Pkt. 4c.**

SENECIO ELEGANS.

A beautiful free-flowering annual; dense heads of bloom and is of a very compact and regular habit of growth, and when planted close together make an effective bed, as the flowers completely cover the plants. The flowers are of a fine lustrous purple-red, bright crimson, rose colored and pure white, perfectly double and imbricated; very valuable for bouquets. **Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.**

SOLANUM—Or Jerusalem Cherry.

Ornamental fruit-bearing plants, useful for conservatory or drawing room decorations. The foliage is handsome and contrasts finely with the miniature, round, scarlet fruit with which the plant is covered. Tender perennial one and one-half feet high. **Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.**

SANVITALIA—Procumbens, Double.

Very pretty, dwarf, trailing plants; excellent for rock work, borders or edging of beds. It is so completely covered with flowers as to nearly hide the foliage. Double flowers of a brilliant golden-yellow, resembling a miniature double Zinnia. Hardy annual, six inches high. **Pkt. 4c.**



TEN WEEKS STOCKS.



SUNFLOWER, MULTIFLORA.

SUNFLOWER, Or Helianthus.

New Double Multiflora—Unlike all other sunflowers, instead of branching and bearing the flowers at the ends of the shoots, the plant is pyramidal in shape and the handsome flowers produced at the base of each leaf, which gives it a picturesque and highly ornamental aspect. Flowers are very double, full centered and surrounded by fringe of broad, single petals, the flowers proper which form head being tubular. **Pkt. 5c.**

Finest Mixed—Adapted by stately growth for a background to a lawn or a screen to hide unsightly places. The seed is often used for feed and oil. Hardy annual. **Pkt. 25 seeds 3c.; oz. 10c.**

STOCKS—Ten Weeks.

New largest flowering globe pyramidal stock. A magnificent race with immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual bloom often measuring from two to two and one-half inches in diameter. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape and the plant of neat habit of growth. They are greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and diversity of colors. **Choicest mixed, Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.**

White Perpetual—(Princess Alice or Cut and Come Again.) Of strong growth and fine branching habit; grows to the height of one and one-half feet, and if sown early will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of fine rosette-like shape and the purest possible white. The flowers appear on each shoot and the oftener cut the better they like it. **Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.**

Dwarf German Mixed—A splendid mixture of the most popular varieties of this most charming class. **Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.**

TEA PLANT.

A handsome, half-hardy shrub, bearing white flowers from November until spring. A native of China and grows from two to six feet high. The plant from whose leaves is made the favorite beverage "Tea." **Pkt. 10c.**

TORENIA,**Fournieri or Angel's Wings.**

A fine annual with large sky-blue blossoms with three spots of indigo blue, and a yellow stain in the center. Extremely handsome grown in pots or shaded border. Darkest spotted varieties. **Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.**

White Wings—A very fine annual, unusually attractive; flowers white with sometimes a tinge of bluish-yellow throat. Very vigorous and free flowering, forming a splendid plant for pot culture, vases and hanging baskets, or in the open ground in beds or masses. **Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.**

**SCHIZANTHUS, Or Butterfly Flower.**

ELEGANT and very free blooming annuals, of much interest and beauty, and when full grown rival in singularity of colors and markings the orchids. Large flowers spotted with crimson, lilac, purple and yellow, and the petals are cut in picturesque manner. In pots in the conservatory or house few plants are more attractive; also elegant in a bouquet or vase and fine for bedding. **Choice mixed, Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.**

STATICE SUWAROWI.

One of the showiest annuals that we possess. Its branching-flower spikes, of very bright rose with a crimson shade. **Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.**

SCABIOSA, Or Mourning Bride.

Often called Sweet Scabius. The stock we offer is a wonderful improvement over the old and common strains. The plants produce a profusion of large, double flowers of striking shades of color, which are very useful in making bouquets. Hardy annual.

Double Dwarf Mixed, Pkt. 75 seeds 4c.
Double Tall Mixed, Pkt. 75 seeds 4c.

SALVIA, Or Scarlet Sage.

One of the grandest plants in cultivation; a bed of them surpassing the finest scarlet Geraniums in brilliancy and continuous bloom, the flower spikes often measuring ten to twelve inches in length, and there are as many as 200 spikes on a well-grown plant. From the time they first begin to flower the plants are never out of bloom until killed by frost. Easily grown; constant delight to everyone. **Pkt. 25 seeds 5c.**

SHELL FLOWER—Or Molucca Balm.

Although robust and easily grown everywhere, this interesting annual from Syria is but little known and annually excites much attention when growing on our seed farms. Grows from two to three feet high, sending up a strong central stem with many branches, each of which is so completely covered with flowers as to leave scarcely any room for the leaves. Flower is very curious, its large shell-like calyx is green and veined; its corolla white, striped with purple. When cut it emits a fragrance of balm. **Pkt. 25 seeds 4c.**

TREE CYPRESS.

A handsome plant with fine feathery foliage somewhat like that of the Cypress Vine, with long spikes of beautiful flowers; equally desirable for outdoor or conservatory cultivation. Half hardy biennial. **Pkt. 4c.**

VALERIAN—Greek.

Standard border plant, often called Jacob's Ladder. Flowers blue, stalks upright. Blooms in June, of easy cultivation; perfectly hardy; perennial. **Pkt. 4c.**



BUCKBEE'S COSMOPOLITAN VERBENAS

LIKE the pansy, the aster and the petunia, the Verbena is a favorite with every body, and one of the most universally popular of all flowers, both for the garden and for pot culture. For constant and profuse flowering, and for brilliancy and beauty of colors it has few equals. Start seed early under glass, if possible, that good strong plants may be had for transplanting to the garden. They will commence blooming in June and continue until after severe frosts, and during this entire time nothing in the garden will attract more attention than the bed or clump of Verbenas. In August cuttings may be taken from some of the best ones and potted up for winter blooming.

BUCKBEE'S COSMOPOLITAN VERBENAS.

The most magnificent strain offered, producing uniformly magnificent large trusses with flowers of unusual size. The individual blossoms are frequently as large as a silver half dollar. Take a silver coin and try to cover any of the single flowers of the corymb illustrated herewith, and you will realize how magnificent in size are the single florets, as the illustration has been accurately reproduced from photograph, natural size. Famous as the finest strains of Verbenas known. We grow five acres of these superb flowers, and we know what we are talking about when we say they are the finest of all Verbenas. The plants are vigorous and short jointed, and perfect sheets of bloom. The trusses are very large, the flowers of mammoth size, perfect form, and embrace the richest and most velvety colors. They are also delicately sweet scented. The range of color is great and shades are mostly very delicate and dainty. In coloring they are in fact perfectly exquisite, there being very little of the old blue or purple colors among them. In their place we have delicate blushes, lavenders, pinks, velvety indigos, intense scarlets, whites, mottled, striped, variegated, etc., in fact a thousand different colors and combinations.

Buckbee's Cosmopolitan White—Pkt. 150 seeds 10c.
 Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Scarlet—Pkt. 150 seeds 10c.
 Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Blue—Pkt. 150 seeds 10c.
 Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Rose—Pkt. 150 seeds 10c.
 Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Pink—Pkt. 150 seeds 10c.
 Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Striped—Pkt. 150 seeds 10c.
 Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Mixed—Pkt. 150 seeds 10c. three pkts. 25c.
 ½ oz. 75c. oz. \$2.50.

A Packet of Verbena Seed contains from 150 to 200 or more seeds.

Special Offer Will send One Liberal Packet Each of the 7 Varieties of Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Verbenas for only **50c.**

VERBENAS.

VERBENAS in quantity are more easily obtained from seed than from cuttings, and the plants are more healthy and vigorous in growth, while they are also fragrant, particularly the white and light-colored varieties. Sown in spring, they flower quite early in the season, and each plant, in good, rich soil, will cover a space three to four feet in diameter, producing, if the flowers are cut as they begin to fade, a mass of bloom until killed by frost.

Verbena Hybrida—Choicest Prize Mixed

—From a most superb collection of named varieties. Very large in flower and corymbs, and of the richest and most brilliant colors, this is one of the finest Verbena Hybrids in cultivation to-day. The seed has been saved not only from a large collection of many bright and pleasing self colors, but also from the finest varieties of the auricula-eyed type. Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.

Hybrida—Fine Mixed—A very good strain, and fully equal to that offered by many dealers at a greatly advanced price. Pkt. 3c.; ¼ oz. 40c.; oz. \$1.00.

Auricula—Flowered—Splendid flowers of large size and bright colors, each with large white eye. Pkt. 6c.

Blue King—Grand new variety of a beautiful blue shade; fine size. A prime favorite with all lovers of this delightful class of plants. Pkt. 6c.

Blue With White Eye—Large blue flowers, each with large white eye; very showy. Pkt. 6c.

Dark Cloud—A French variety, of a rich black-blue color, lighted by a white center. Fine. Pkt. 6c.



This elegant, fragrant plant is easily grown from seed and succeeds everywhere. Have a good bed of it in the garden over summer, so that you can cut its fragrant foliage and flowers to make up with bouquets. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

Fordhook Famous—Mammoth Verbena. The best strain, both as to size of flowers and variety of colors. Our seed is originally from seed secured from the introducers, and can be relied on to produce excellent flowers of all colors. Pkt. 8c.

Golden Bedder—A striking variety, with bright scarlet blossoms and golden yellow foliage. Pkt. 8c.

Italian Striped—Very showy striped flowers of many bright colors. Pkt. 6c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.

Primrose—A great advance toward the coveted yellow Verbena. Soft, pale yellow or Primrose. Very pleasing. Pkt. 10c.

Pure White—(Often called Ocean Crest, Sea Foam or Candidissima)—A fine strain of large-flowering, pure white hybrid Verbenas. Pkt. 6c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.

Scarlet Defiance—True, brightest scarlet, intensely rich and striking by far the finest variety of this splendid class. Pkt. 6c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.

GRAND SPECIAL OFFER.

For only \$1.00 I will send One Packet Each of the 21 Varieties of Verbenas offered on this page.

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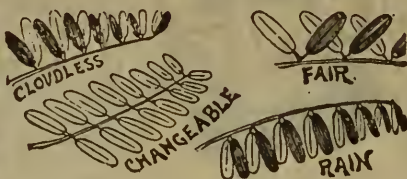
"Everything has always grown well from the seeds purchased of you. Many thanks for extras."

VERBENA ODORATA.

THIS lovely Verbena possesses three great points of merit over other varieties, and they are such important ones that it will become a necessity to every garden. First, it is so hardy, seed can be sown in the open ground early in the spring, where they will quickly germinate, grow rapidly, and in a few weeks be in bloom and give a great profusion of beautiful blossoms all summer. No garden flower is easier grown, for it is as sure to thrive as a poppy or pig-weed. Second, the blossoms, instead of being in clusters like other sorts, run up into spikes usually three or four inches long, as shown in cut. Third, it is very sweet scented. We have probably said enough to make everyone want it, but we have yet to say that the flower is pure white, the plant short jointed and dwarf, not covering nearly as much ground as other sorts, and it is a perfect mass of bloom all summer. It always comes perfectly true from seed. Pkt. 200 seeds 10c.



WONDROUS WEATHER PLANT.



truth prophetic. Other tests and experiments have not been so successful, and it is yet an open question as to its merits in this respect. It is at least a graceful vine, with lovely foliage and flowers. My cut shows the position the leaves are supposed to assume in foretelling the weather. If the leaves stand upward from the twig, making with each other an angle of 45 degrees, the sky will be cloudless and the weather beautiful in all respects. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is indicated. As the leaves droop below the twig the indications range toward rain, until, when the leaves hang straight downward, water may be expected to fall in torrents. A local storm is indicated by the curling together of the leaves, and a fog by the bending of the twigs. Seeds are of good size and sometimes slow to germinate; should be soaked in luke warm water before planting. Pkt. 10c.

WALL FLOWER.

The large massive spikes of the Wall Flower are very conspicuous in beds and borders, and are very useful in making bouquets. Sow the seed early in hot-beds and while the plants are small, prick them out into pots, and sink the pots in the earth. On approach of cold weather, remove the pots to the house and they will bloom all winter. Tender perennial; one and one-half feet high. Fine German double mixed. Pkt. 8c. Single, finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

WATER LILLIES. Many persons have been deterred from attempting the culture of water plants by the idea that a special greenhouse and water tank must be built for their accommodation. True the various varieties may be had in flower almost all the year 'round in such a structure, yet they can be grown with equal success out of doors in ponds or shallow streams of water having muddy bottoms, or in tanks, or in aquariums in the house. Pkt. 10 seeds 10c.

WHITLAVIA. *Grandiflora*.—A plant with a delicate, handsome foliage, producing a constant succession of beautiful violet-blue, bell-shaped flowers about half an inch long, and borne in drooping clusters. Hardy annual; one foot high. Pkt. 4c.

Wild or Mixed Flower Garden.

beautiful, easily-grown flowers, producing constant and varied multitudes of blooms the whole season, and especially suited for those who wish only a few seeds of the leading varieties, or a much more extensive collection than their means will permit. In no other manner can so many seeds be obtained for such small cost. Liberal pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.

VINCA. A genus of ornamental free flowering greenhouse perennials, flowering the first season; glossy-green foliage; handsome flowers. Plant in warm sunny borders during summer; 15 in. high. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

Yucca Filamentosa

Grandest evergreen plant we have for the lawn. Stately clumps of bayonet-like leaves bristling out from the center; extremely ornamental, but in mid-summer they take on an added glory. Thick, woody flower stalks are thrown up which bear panicles of creamy, bell-shaped flowers. Panicle will contain 300 florets. Pkt. 8c.



VINCA.

ZINNIAS.

Buckbee's Mammoth Flowering—Plants of vigorous growth, three feet high; profuse bloomers. Flowers extremely double and brilliant in color, while in size they surpass all other varieties. Grand prize mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

Mammoth Zebra—This is really the finest strain of striped or Zebra Zinnias in cultivation. Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

Crested and Curled—Flowers large and double, the petals being twisted and curved beautifully. Range of color is remarkable. Bushy plants two feet in diameter. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

Lilliput Mixed—Half the height of ordinary Zinnias. Blossoms small, double and of very brilliant colors. Pkt. 50 seeds 6c.

Fireball—Dwarf habit; large, double blossoms of intense scarlet. It makes a fine border or mass. Pkt. 50 seeds 6c.

Snowball—Exactly like Fireball, except color, which is as white as snow. Makes a charming contrast. Pkt. 50 seeds 6c.

Double Yellow—Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

Double Purple—Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

Double Violet—Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

Double Orange—Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

Double Black—Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

Double Blood Red—Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

Buckbee's Superior Double Mixed—The grandest mixture of double flowers; large size, brilliant colors. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

Fine Mixed—All colors mixed. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.

SPECIAL OFFER—For only 60c. I will send one liberal packet each of the 14 superb varieties of Zinnias quoted above.



BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH-FLOWERED ZINNIAS.

ORNAMENTAL CLIMBERS.

AMPELOPSIS

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VERY garden, every cottage, every fence, wall, stump, or old tree is beautified by the graceful and profuse flowering vines here offered. Vines are nature's draperies, and are essential to any and every attempt to beautify one's home surroundings. Beautiful, beautiful vines many an unsightly object do they cover, many a lovely screen, or fence, or trellis do they make, masses of beautiful blossoms and graceful shades do they furnish. What could be more delightful than some of the following useful and ornamental climbers decorating your home? **Sweet Peas, Morning Glories, Moon Flowers, Ampelopsis, Centrosema, Canary Bird Flower, Columbian Climber, Clematis, Gourds, Nasturtiums, Wild Cucumber, E. tc.**

Sow seed either indoors or in hot-beds or directly in the open ground as soon as warm and weather is settled, giving good, light, rich soil and do not plant too deep. As soon as young plants are large enough thin out or transplant to permanent position. While little care need be given this delightful class of plants, you will be well repaid by giving the beds a medium amount of water and thorough cultivation, and in the instance of biennial or perennial varieties cover with straw or litter every fall to protect them from any sudden changes which may have a tendency to affect them. The following selection is all that can be desired among climbers:

ADLUMIA, —Cirrrosa.

Frequently called Mountain Fringe, Wood Fringe, Alleghany Vine. A beautiful and graceful climber and profuse bloomer; beautiful flowers white and pink. Hardy biennial. Height 15 feet. **Pkt. 5c**

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

Often called the Boston or Japanese Ivy. The fashionable and most hardy wall climber of the day. Clings tightly to rock, brick, etc., and it is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a flaming crimson when it is certainly gorgeous. It stands the dust and dry air of cities admirably. Before sowing, soak seed in luke warm water; when large enough transplant in permanent situation, giving very rich soil. **Pkt. 6c.**

BALLOON VINE.

Remarkable for its inflated membranous capsules. Sometimes called "Love-in-a-Puff." A rapid and graceful climber. Tender annual. Six feet high. The flowers are white. **Pkt. 4c.**

COCCINEA, —Indica.

A remarkably pretty climber. Ivy-like foliage, bright and luxuriant; never troubled with insects, and is admirably adapted for trellises, arbors, etc. Small flowers soon followed by numerous fruits two inches long which turn to scarlet. **Pkt. 25 seeds 6c.**

BRYONOPSIS.

An ornamental climber of the gourd family, and bearing green fruit, which changes in color as the season advances, to bright scarlet striped with white. Tender annual, ten feet high; has tuberous roots which may be kept over like potatoes. **Pkt. 15 seeds 4c.**

CALAMPELIS, —Scabra.

A beautiful climber from Chili, with delicate foliage and bright orange blossoms in racemes, freely produced until late in the season. Tender perennial. Fifteen feet high. **Pkt. 4c.**

CANARY BIRD FLOWER

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CLIMBING BEAN.

A very valuable and beautiful climber of very rapid growth. Sure to please. Half hardy annual.

Scarlet Flowered **Pkt. 5c.**
White Flowered **Pkt. 5c.**

CLEMATIS.

Well known and universally admired climbers, some of the varieties being remarkable for the beauty of their blossoms. Fine for covering arbors, verandas, etc., as they cling readily to almost any object. Most of the kinds are hardy, herbaceous perennials but some little protection in northern latitudes, through winter is advised. Choicest mixed. **Pkt. 5c.**

S. L. Field, Brittr, Ia., writes:—"All of the seed purchased of you last spring gave good satisfaction. Novelty presents were excellent."

Mrs. W. H. Evans, Marion, Kansas, writes:—"All seeds and plants received from you have given perfect satisfaction."

CRUEL PLANT.

A beautiful and a rapid growing climber, bearing an immense number of pure white, bell-shaped, fragrant flowers, and derives its name from the fact that various insects in sucking honey of its blossoms are caught fast and securely held until they are dead. It thrives best in light soil. If it is started early in the house it will bloom all summer. From 15 to 20 feet high. Be sure and include it in your collection. **Pkt. 8c.**

COBAEA

One of the finest of all climbers, and equally good for out-door or for house culture. Pretty foliage and large, beautiful bell-shaped flowers that open a clear green, but turn to a lovely purplish-blue. Plant seed edge-wise in moist but not wet soil; cover to prevent evaporation, and do not water again unless soil becomes very dry. When seedlings appear water with great moderation until out of the seed bed.

Scandens.

Fine bluish-purple. **Pkt. 10 seeds 8c**

Alba.

Fine pure white. **Pkt. 10 seeds 8c**

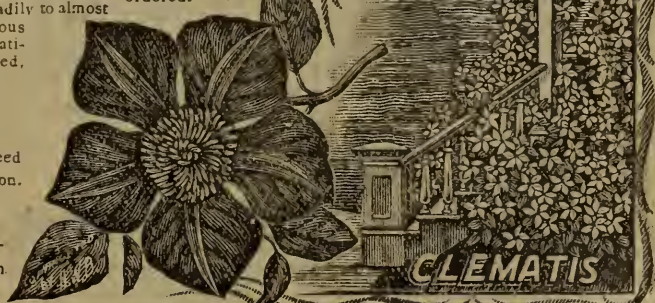
DOLICHOS.

(HYACINTH BEAN.)

Splendid climber, with abundant clustered spikes of purple and white flowers, which are followed by exceedingly ornamental seed pods; tender annual; ten to twenty feet high. Mixed. **Pkt. 25 seeds 4c.**

Free Gifts.

This year I will give away 1,000,000 packages seed for trial, and everybody will get something even if only 20 cents worth is ordered.



CLEMATIS

COLUMBIAN CLIMBER.

THE most superb of all climbers and used almost exclusively for decorating pillars, etc., at the World's Columbian Exposition, where it was the admiration of all. It is a fine, rapid grower, of easy culture and always a mass of exquisite green, showing no bare spots. In addition to its beautiful foliage, it produces large and handsome bell-shaped blossoms in the greatest abundance and of the most varied beauty. You cannot afford to be without this beautiful climber. Although it does grandly outside, it is also a very fine house climber, and will do exceptionally well running over windows, etc. It rewards the grower with an abundance of beautiful flowers, green at first but rapidly changing to a beautiful deep violet-blue. A well-established plant will run from thirty to forty feet in a season. It grows and flourishes everywhere, and you should give it a trial, as it will not fail giving you complete satisfaction. Annual. **Pkt. 10 seeds 5c.**

WILD CUCUMBER VINE.

The quickest annual climber for arbors, trellis, fences, etc., known. Makes the most mosaic covering. Never suffers from the heat, but continues its fresh and lively green color, and, what is of prime importance, hardly affected by warm or cold, hot or dry weather, and is never infested by insects. Profuse in bloom. It will sow itself every year, and comes up in the same place. Sure to please. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.**

CYPRESS VINE.

(*Ipomœa Quamoclit.*)

A most beautiful climber, with delicate dark green feathery foliage and an abundance of bright, star-shaped rose-scarlet and white blossoms, which contrast most beautifully with the graceful foliage. Tender annual, fifteen feet high. **Pkt. 25 seeds: scarlet 5c.; rose 5c.; white 5c.; mixed 4c.**

SPECIAL OFFER—I will send One Liberal Packet each of the above four varieties of Cypress Vine for only 12c.

GOURDS, Ornamental.

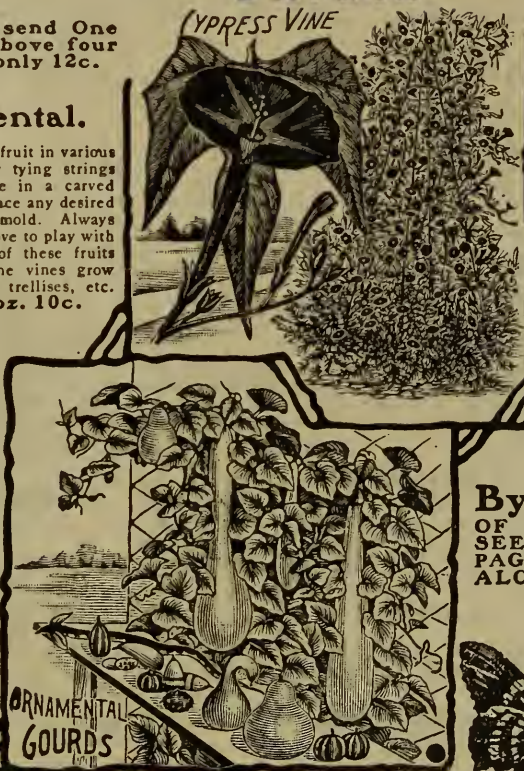
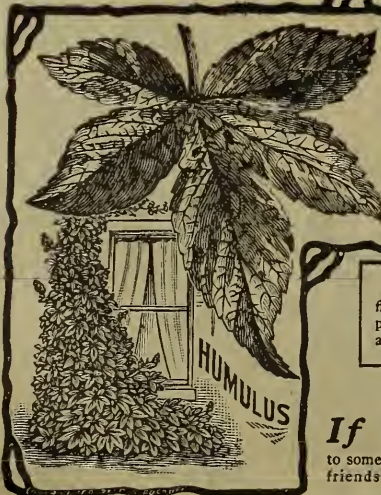
A tribe of climbers with curiously-shaped fruit in various colors. Forms may be wonderfully varied by tying strings around the young fruit or by enclosing same in a carved mold while growing, thus stamping on its surface any desired figures or letters that may be carved on the mold. Always sure to attract the attention of children, who love to play with the pretty and oddly-crooked fruits. Many of these fruits keep for years, being very hard shelled. The vines grow very rapidly and are fine to cover old fences, trellises, etc. Tender annual. **Pkt. 25 seeds 5c.; oz. 10c.**

HUMULUS.

(NEW LEOPARD-LEAVED JAPANESE HOP.)

A strikingly beautiful annual climber of exceedingly rapid and dense growth, attaining a height of eighteen to twenty feet in a few weeks time. The leaves are a rich green, blotched and marked with gray. Is fine where a quick-growing and very densely-leaved climber is desired. Valuable for trellis and high places. **Pkt. 12 seeds 8c.**

Humulus Japonicus—One of the most rapid climbers grown. Seed can be sown in the open ground in spring and will attain enormous dimensions very quickly. The foliage is luxuriant, and it is one of the best plants for covering verandas and trellises. Heat, drought and insects do not trouble it in the least. **Pkt. 20 seeds 4c.**

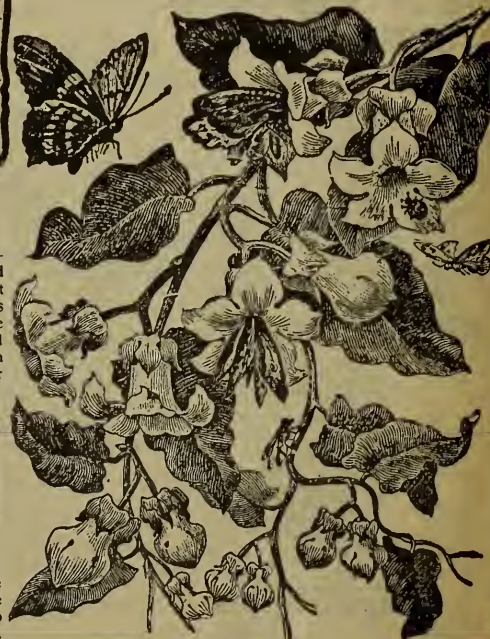


CRUEL PLANT.

A beautiful and a rapid-growing climber, bearing an immense number of pure white, bell-shaped fragrant flowers, and derives its name from the fact that various insects in sucking honey of its blossoms are caught fast and securely held until they are dead. It thrives best in light soil. If it is started early in the house it will bloom all summer. From 15 to 20 feet high. Be sure and include it in your collection. **Pkt. 8c.**

Mr. C. A. Siders, River Styx, Ohio, writes: "The flower seeds which I purchased from you last year produced most beautiful results and attracted much attention here."

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CRUEL PLANT.

MINA LOBATA.

Half hardy Mexican climbing annual. The buds are at first vivid red; but turn to orange-yellow immediately before they open, and when fully expanded the flowers are of a creamy-white shade. **Pkt. 12 seeds 4c.**

QUANTITY OF SEED IN A PACKET.

Customers will please note my new departure in stating the number of seeds in a packet of the leading vegetable and flower seeds. Full count guaranteed. No less quantity than a packet can be sold. In comparing my prices with those of other seedsmen you will readily see how reasonable my prices are for liberally-filled packets of the best seeds that grow.

By All Means TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ASTOUNDING FLOWER SEED COLLECTIONS OFFERED ON PAGES 5 AND 103 OF THIS CATALOGUE.



LINARIA, or Kenilworth Ivy—A very pretty and well-known hardy trailing plant for covering rock work, and very useful for hanging baskets. Flowers are small but pretty, and for a drooping plant nothing can be better as it is easily grown from seed. **Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.**

MAURANDIA—Graceful climber for greenhouse, parlor, baskets, or out-of-door purposes. Set out in the border with a little frame to which to attach their tendrils, they will be loaded all the season with rich purple, white and rose, fox-glove shaped blossoms. Quite tender perennial climber, blooming first season. Six feet high. Choicest kinds mixed. **Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.**

MOMORDICA—A very curious annual climber, with yellow blossoms and foliage similar to the canary bird flower. The fruit, the chief curiosity, is egg and pear shaped, and covered with many excrescences, and when ripe bursts suddenly open, scattering its seed and showing a brilliant carmine interior. Fine for trellises, fences, stumps, etc. Finest mixed. **Pkt. 4c.**

MOONFLOWER, New Cross-Bred or Hybrid Variety—Of great value for the north, as it is in full bloom one month before the White Seeded. The flowers are four to six inches across, and very numerous. The foliage is of three distinct types. This is one of the most vigorous of all the summer climbers. Will grow thirty to forty feet in a single season, and be covered with its large, white flowers every evening and cloudy day. Complaint is sometimes made that the seed fails to grow satisfactorily. This is entirely due to the method of treatment. If the hard outer coat of seed is cut through with a sharp knife, and the seed planted in a warm place and the soil kept moist, germination will take place in ten days to two weeks. After the plants are up keep growing vigorously and plant in rich soil after frosts are past. **Pkt. 8c.**

WHITE SEEDED—This is the variety most generally grown, being larger in flower, firmer in texture and of sweeter odor than the Black Seeded variety, which we have now discarded; the vines are almost covered with thousands of immense white flowers many of them measuring over seven inches across. **Pkt. 5c.**

THUNBERGIA, or Black-Eyed Susan—Very elegant and slender growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises and also useful for vases in the garden or house. Can also be grown without support, and one plant will form a beautiful mat three to four feet in diameter. The colors are pure white, light yellow and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eyes, also with black eyes. They continue in flower all summer. A very pretty plant for the garden. Choicest mixed. **Pkt. 15 seeds 3c.**

TROPAEOLUM, or Climbing Nasturtium—See page 83.

TRUMPET CREEPER—Rapid growing, hardy climbing vine; covered summer and fall with charming and beautiful masses of bloom. Flowers are of large size and exceedingly brilliant and showy. You can find nothing in the way of a climber more satisfactory. **Pkt. 4c.**

CENTROSEMA—Sometimes called "Look-at-Me." A hardy perennial vine that will bloom in June or July from seed sown in April and bears in profusion inverted pea-shaped flowers from one and one-half to two and one-half inches in diameter, ranging in color from a rosy-violet to a reddish-purple, with a broad feathered white marking through the center, while the large buds and back of the flower are pure white, appearing as if one plant bore many colored flowers. **Pkt. 15 seeds 5c.**

Be sure to include "Clematis" in your order. (See painting from nature front outside cover.) Never before have you been able to buy this superb hardy climber at so low a price.

IPOMOEA—Rapid growing annual climbing vines, with ornamental foliage and beautiful, most varied colored flowers. As easily grown as the Morning Glory. Tender annual ten to fifteen feet high.

Setosa—The new Brazilian Morning Glory. The lobed leaves are from eight to ten inches across; flowers pink; large. **Pkt. 8c.**

Bona Nox—Good Night or Evening Glory. Most beautiful large violet flowers. **Pkt. 4c.**

Coccinea—Star Ipomoea. Of wonderful rapid growth; dense foliage covered with hundreds of scarlet flowers. **Pkt. 4c.**

Hederacea Grandiflora Superba—Rich, sky-blue flowers, white margin; very handsome. **Pkt. 4c.**


Hederacea Grandiflora Superba Alba—White flowers. **Pkt. 4c.**

Grandiflora, Striped Leaved Mixed—Flowers fragrant and beautiful, ultramarine-blue, edged with sky-blue; pink throat. **Pkt. 4c.**

Limbata, Mixed—Star-shaped violet flowers with white margin; blue flowers with lilac centers. **Pkt. 4c.**

Choicest Mixed—In great variety. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.**

SPECIAL OFFER.

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Sweet Peas

HUNDREDS of varieties of Sweet Peas are offered. We have tested them all on our Rockford Seed Farms. A great many of the older sorts have been superseded by newer ones, which are much better in every way, while in some instances the older and standard varieties stand to-day without a rival. On pages 94 and 95 you will find listed at very low-growing prices the cream of the Best Sweet Peas in their respective classes. All free flowering.

Culture Sweet Peas do best in a moderately rich soil, which has been made so by repeated manurings rather than by a single heavy application. The use of fresh manure, or even a large quantity of well rotted manure, tends to produce coarse vines and smaller, weaker-colored flowers. Work the soil thoroughly as early in the spring as it can be done without making it sticky and hard; then make a trench about eight inches wide at the bottom, the sides sloping to the surface, and sow the seed in double rows six inches apart, dropping in each row from six to twenty-four seeds to the foot, according as size or quantity of bloom is most desirable; thin sowings will give the largest flowers, and thick sowings will give the most of them. Cover with one or two inches of soil and see that the ends of the partially filled trenches are open, so that no water can stand in them. After the plants are about five inches high, fill up the trench; this is a very essential thing to do, for this method secures deep rooting, essential to long continued blooming, without danger of losing the seed from too deep planting. As fast as the flowers come into full bloom they should be cut, for if the pods are allowed to form, the plants will soon stop flowering.

Shades of Blue, Lavender and Purple.

Navy Blue—THE ONLY SWEET PEA THAT IS A TRUE BLUE COLOR—An entirely distinct color (not tint) from any existing variety of Sweet Pea. General color effect dark blue; standards brilliant royal purple; wings pure violet; the whole flower elegantly veined in sharp relief. A most vigorous grower. Blooms of approved form, generous size, parchment-like texture and remarkable substance. Stems usually bear three flowers, occasionally four. When they begin to fade, they assume an antique silver-gray cast, but maintain a stately mein up to the time the petals fall. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; lb. \$1.00.

Captain of the Blues—Standard large, broad, bright purple-blue; wings expanded, lighter and brighter blue than standard. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

Lady Nina Balfour—Both standards and wings well rounded and expanded. Coloring pale lavender or lilac, free from any reddish tint, and when gathered in bunches gives the effect of a soft mouse tint. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 60c.

White Shades.

Blanche Burpee—A splendid pure white variety. Flowers freely; the individual blooms are so large and fine as to make it a most desirable sort. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

Emily Henderson—The earliest pure white. Bold and well formed. Wings broad and well expanded. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

Sadie Burpee—THE FINEST WHITE—Although so large in size, the flowers are yet most dainty and beautiful in form, with purest pearly-white coloring. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; lb. 75c.

Cream and Yellow Shades.

Mrs. Eckford—Flowers large, great substance, perfect form; of a delicate primrose-yellow color, becoming nearly white at maturity. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

Queen Victoria—THE BEST YELLOW—Flowers of perfect form, erect, slightly pointed, with edges finely recurved. Color soft primrose-yellow, slightly overlaid with faint purple, which imparts a deeper tone. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 60c.

Stella Morse—The large flowers of this variety are of the finest form and a peculiar warm salmon-pink. A combination yellow and pink, which is quite distinct and very attractive. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

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Novelty Shades.

Aurora—Very large and of fine form. Standard and wings are striped and flaked with delicate orange salmon-pink over white. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

Columbia—Magnificent new variety. White ground suffused purple, penciled pink. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 60c.

Crown Jewel—Standards delicate pink, suffused with rosy-violet; wings creamy-white, slightly tinted with rose. Free flowering. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

Maid of Honor—An exquisite variety. Flowers daintily shaded light blue on a white ground, and boldly edged with a narrow border of deep violet. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 60c.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain—Very large and perfect-shaped flower; white, striped with bright rose-carmine. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

Senator—Richly colored flowers of large size; dark brown and chocolate; heavily striped on white. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

Venus—Large flowers of a lovely salmon-buff, faintly shaded with rosy-pink. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

Claret and Maroon Shades.

Captivation—Flowers large, beautiful light magenta or bright claret color. Standards fully expanded and slightly curved, as in a beautiful shell. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

Duke of Sutherland—Richly colored, Standards erect, pointed; edges slightly hooded, of deep claret shade, with a strong reddish tinge, deepening to rich purple at base; keel semi-erect. Wings wide, heavily rolled at edges, of deep violet-purple shade. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 60c.

Othello—BEST DARK SWEET PEA—Deep maroon self-color; standard slightly hooded, widely expanded and incurved. Flowers very large; ahead of all others of this class. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; lb. \$1.00.

Shazada—Flowers large and fine; expanded form; rich dark maroon, with a tint of purple in center of standard and inner portions of the wings. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

Mixtures.

One of the most satisfactory ways of growing Sweet Peas is in a mixed row. The mixtures we offer are not made up of inferior or cheap stocks, but are of the very best qualities, and are well proportioned so as to give a pleasing variety of bloom.

Buckbee's Gilt Edge Mixed—(I will pay \$100.00 for 1 oz. of seed that will produce a better or more carefully blended mixture.) Contains in splendid mixture the magnificent sorts here offered, as well as many new hybrids. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; lb. \$1.00.

Eckford's Choicest Mixed—Including, in splendid mixture, the cream of Mr. Eckford's sorts. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 40c.

All Colors Mixed—Sure to please. Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; lb. 35c.

Blues and Purples—Choicest Mixed. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 50c.

Pinks and Reds—Choicest Mixed. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 50c.

Whites—Choicest Mixed. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 50c.

New Double Sweet Pea.

A pleasing development of this popular sort. The seed I offer is saved from the best plants; fully one-third will produce double flowers. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; lb. \$1.00.

White House Mixture.

TO awaken new interest in Sweet Pea culture, and to give all an opportunity of having a splendid lot of these favorite flowers at small cost, I have prepared this special mixture. While it is cheap in price, you will find that it will compare most favorably with the mixtures which other firms offer at three to five times its price. ¼ lb. 8c.; lb. 28c.

NEW YELLOW SWEET PEA



A WONDERFUL AND EVER-BLOOMING VARIETY.

THIS is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful, interesting and easily grown plants in existence; low growing, profusely branching plant, every branch ending in racemes six to ten inches long, of beautiful large, sweet pea-like flowers. These flowers are of a thick substance, fragrant and of a golden-yellow color (except the keel in the center, which looks like brown velvet) and are followed by clusters of short, smooth pods. I can recommend this most magnificent variety, knowing that it will give purchasers the greatest satisfaction. It blooms the first year from seed, and in the garden may be treated as an annual. This is certainly one of the finest novelties ever introduced. A plant in bloom reminds one of a shower of gold. Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.

SHADES OF SCARLET and RED.

Rough Rider—(THE BEST AND NEWEST SCARLET.)

Flowers large, richly colored and of magnificent form. By far the best of any yet introduced. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; 1b. \$1.00.

Firefly—The earliest glowing scarlet; self-colored, bright and vivid, retains coloring well under the hot sunshine. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; 1b. 50c.

Salopian—Flowers of large size, fine grandiflora form; beautifully rich, deep glowing crimson tinged with orange-scarlet. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; 1b. 60c.

SHADES OF PINK and ROSE.

Extra Early Blanche Ferry—Blooms fully two weeks before other sorts, dwarf habit, flowers profusely. Standards bright rich pink, wings generally described as white, are always tinted with rosy-pink. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; 1b. 60c.

Blanche Ferry—Standard medium sized, but of fine form and bright pink color, wings large, rounded and nearly white. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; 1b. 50c.

Lovely—The most beautiful soft shell-pink, shaded lighter to very soft rose at the outer edges. Grand flowers of large size; most aptly named. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; 1b. 60c.

Prima Donna—The stems bear three or four very large, perfect flowers of a brilliant yet soft shade of pink. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; 1b. 50c.

Prince of Wales—A bright, self-colored, deep rose flower of grand size and beautifully hooded form; frequently four on a stem. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; 1b. 60c.

Ramona—Large, finely formed flowers; standard and wings white, but nearly covered with a very warm bluish purple in small dots and shades. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; 1b. 50c.

Royal Rose—Deep rosy-pink with wings of lighter shade; flowers of grand size, fine, hooded form. One of the finest. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; 1b. 60c.

CUPID SWEET PEAS.

WHEN the Cupid Sweet Pea was introduced, it seemed to most people that its distinct habits had so delighted its propagators that they had exaggerated its value, but continued trial demonstrates that in those localities where the conditions of soil and climate are favorable for its best development it is even more valuable than was claimed. For growing in pots, for edgings and bedding the Dwarf Sweet Peas are a valuable addition to our flowering plants.

Alice Eckford Cupid—The blooms are borne in close clusters of three on stiff stems, displaying most attractively the charming, blended coloring. The standards are a rich, creamy-white, suffused or blended with a delicate shading of soft flesh-pink; the wings are silvery-white with a faint pink flush in the central portion. The coloring of the entire flower becomes rather deeper, instead of fading, when well opened. The flower is identical, in size, form and color with that of the tall Alice Eckford, which has been admired so greatly on account of the delicate and harmonious shadings of softly blended tints. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.

Beauty Cupid—An exceedingly large and perfectly formed flower of a beautiful rose color shaded with carmine. A very free bloomer. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.

Pink Cupid—This variety is recognized as the best pink. Standard good size, fine form and bright pink; wings large, rounded and nearly white. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 25c.

White Cupid—The flowers of this variety are large, clear white and of fine form. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 20c.

Cupids—(FINEST MIXED)—We have this year prepared a particularly fine mixture of Cupid Sweet Peas, embracing the best known named varieties as well as many new hybrids—the result will be pleasing and gratifying to all who try them. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; 1b. \$1.00.

PERENNIAL OR EVERLASTING PEA.

(LATHYRUS.)

They do not have the delicious fragrance of the Sweet Peas, but they are equally beautiful. They are perfectly hardy and live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers and blooming in the spring. Pkt. 4c.



MORNING-GLORIES



NEW IMPERIAL, Or Giant Japanese.

THESE magnificent single and double Japanese Morning Glories are entirely distinct from the common Morning Glories, embracing a far greater range of delicate tints and rich colors. There are many extraordinary shades that can scarcely be named, and many peculiar combinations and variations difficult to describe, there often being

three or four colors in one flower, while all have white, pink, crimson or lilac throats. The vines of the different varieties vary considerably in height, but most of them climb from twenty to thirty feet, branching in all directions. The foliage is also very variable. Some varieties have plain green leaves; others of rich golden-bronze, many are blotched and variegated with creamy-white and silver-gray. They flower three weeks after planting, and the seed can be sown in the open ground in May, or started earlier under glass or in the house. But above all, the surpassing feature of these New Imperial Japanese Morning Glories lies in the entrancing beauty and gigantic size of the flowers; they measure from four to six inches across, and their greater substance causes them to remain open much longer than ordinary Morning Glories. The colors of the flowers, shadings and markings are limitless. Some

flowers are of deep, rich velvety tones, others more daintily shaded than an artist's brush could portray. The solid colors range through reds, from soft rose to crimson, bronze and garnet, from light blue to ultramarine, indigo and purple, from snow-white to cream and silvery-gray. Some are striped, starred and spotted; others have magnificent edges and throats. I can truly say that the New Imperial Japanese Morning Glories are by all odds the grandest climbers ever offered, and you should include them in your order. Hardy annual. **Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.**

BUCKBEE'S NEW DOUBLE MORNING GLORY.

This magnificent novelty of my own introduction was offered for the first time two years ago, and has created a great furor on account of its novelty and rare beauty, as well as its delightful climbing habit; grows twenty to thirty feet high. It is of rapid growth, producing its large double flowers very freely; they are of beautiful form and delicate coloring, being white with a slight shading of red or blue at the base of the petals. Seed should be started in the house or hot-bed so that the plants may attain a good growth before transplanting to permanent position. Hardy annual. **Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.**

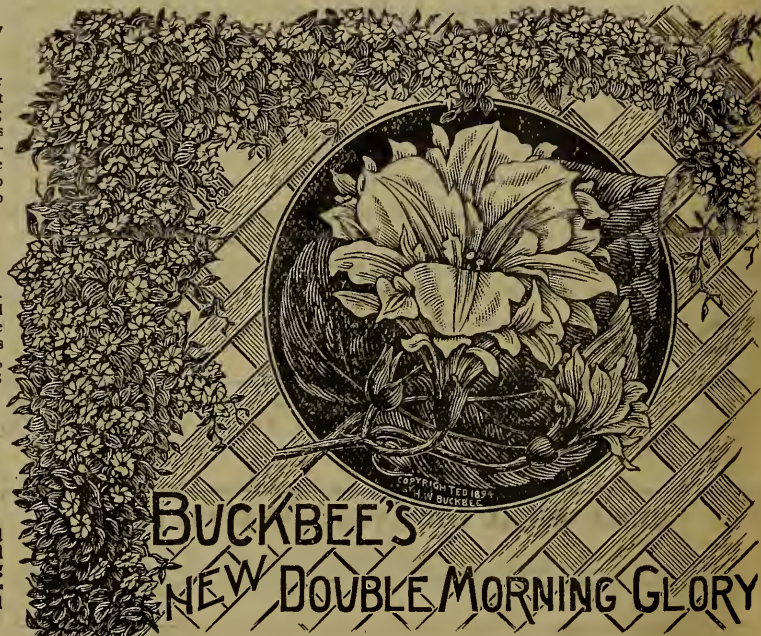
IMPROVED MORNING GLORY.

(CONVOLVULUS MAJOR.)

A great improvement over the old-fashioned Morning Glory. The most popular climber in cultivation. It is of vigorous and rapid growth, attaining a height of fifteen to twenty feet, forming a dense screen of delightful green foliage, covered with pretty single flowers of the most brilliant hues. Admirably adapted to covering arbors, fences, outhouses, etc. Hardy annual. **Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.; oz. 8c.**

Ada Arnold, Tolarville, Miss., writes: "I am greatly pleased with the flower seed purchased from you. I shall always speak a good word for Buckbee's Seeds."

Special Offer For only 15c. I will send prepaid One Liberal Package each of the three varieties of Morning Glories offered on this page. This is a splendid opportunity to secure these Beautiful Climbers. Don't miss it.



**BUCKBEE'S
NEW DOUBLE MORNING GLORY**

TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ABOUT BUCKBEE'S SEEDS.

SEEDS FOR WINDOW AND GREENHOUSE CULTURE



CULTURE

THE seeds of greenhouse plants require extra care in sowing, as the seeds are very fine and delicate. The pans must be well drained, say half filled with crocks, and on this a layer of rough, fibrous peat or turf, and filled up with a compost of the following proportions: Two-thirds light, rich loam, one-third

peat, silver sand and thoroughly decayed cow manure, the whole thoroughly well mixed together. Make the surface as smooth as possible, and sprinkle a little silver sand over it; water with a fine hose. After pans have been thoroughly drained, the seed must be very evenly and thoroughly sown. It will require no covering. After sowing, place the pans under glass in a close frame, (it will require no artificial heat) keep shaded, as exposure for short time to the sun's rays is often enough to scorch the delicate leaves and rootlets of the seedlings. Directly the plants are large enough to handle they should be pricked into other pans, which have been prepared in the same manner as for seed sowing, and allowed to grow until they touch each other, then shifted into small pots and replaced in the close frame. As soon as the roots fill these pots it will be necessary to repot in larger sizes. Will not do well if replaced in frames or put on shelves in greenhouse near the glass; water regularly, repot and shake when required. If troubled with green fly, select a quiet evening and fumigate with tobacco.



THE satisfaction derived from the cultivation of house plants is not alone in seeing them bloom. There is joy in seeing them grow and develop day by day and the one who starts a plant from seed and rears it up to bloom, gets all the pleasure there is in the plant culture. **Begonias, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Coleus, Cyclamen, Ferns, Gloxinias, Heliotropes, Primroses, Rhodochiton, etc.,** are easily grown from seed, and it is really fascinating to raise them this way, watching each plant as it unfolds its first bloom, noting its form, color and other characteristics, and when occasionally we discover an immensely fine one much superior to any we have ever before seen or heard of, the highest pleasure and satisfaction possible to get from plants and flowers is ours. It is from seed that all new varieties of house plants are produced, and it is not uncommon for a seedling Chrysanthemum or Carnation to be worth more than \$1,000. Our strains of all these seeds are much finer than are usually sold. Choicest that can possibly be grown.

ABUTILON.

Often called "Flowering Maple," or "Chinese Bell Flower." As indispensable for the window or greenhouse as the Petunia is for the flower garden. Will stand more abuse and neglect than almost any other house plant. Grows rapidly from seed and is soon in bloom. Leaves are very ornamental, and are often beautifully variegated. Lovely bell-shaped flowers, borne the year around, in all colors—white, pink, yellow, orange, red, etc. Perennial. Blooms soon after planting. New fancy California seedlings. Mixed. All colors. **Pkt. 25 seeds 8c.**

BEGONIAS.

Are among the most beautiful window plants; of exceedingly easy culture, producing a profusion of elegant flowers. The seed is fine and will need great care in sowing. Plants often bloom in six or eight months from time of sowing. It makes a valuable bedder for out doors in summer.



CYCLAMEN.



CACTUS.

Rex-3—A beautiful class of Begonias with elegant variegated leaves. Delicate and beautiful flowers borne in great profusion. Choice mixed. **Pkt. 40 seeds 15c.**

Vernon—This variety is distinguished from the rest by the splendid coloring of its foliage and flowers. When young, its foliage is a very dark green. It has bright orange carmine flowers, which contrast beautifully with the foliage. Covered with bloom from May until late in the fall. Will give you unbounded satisfaction. **Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.**

Tuberous Rooted, Single Mixed-1—Flowers are of immense size and of rare and vivid coloring, being so strikingly handsome that they command the admiring attention and unstinted praise of all who see them. They are very profuse bloomers. **Pkt. 75 seeds 12c.**

Tuberous Rooted, Double Mixed-2—Flowers of unusual size and exceptionally beautiful in coloring; single florets often measuring from 6 to 9 inches in circumference. Perfectly double and of extremely rare beauty. **Pkt. 75 seeds 18c.**

CALCEOLARIA.

Not one in ten of our customers have seen a Calceolaria in bloom, yet it is one of the handsomest and most striking of all pot plants we know of. The seeds are fine and must be sown with care, but after they are fairly up they grow finely and will bloom next winter. Each plant bears hundreds of pocket-like flowers spotted and marked in the most curious manner. Exceptionally fine for growing in pots in the conservatory and in the greenhouse and garden. Perennial. Finest Hybrids mixed. **Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.**

CACTUS.

Latest craze in flowers. Very curious and odd-looking species of plants, which will thrive anywhere with little or no care. But little watering is required. Flowers are of the most exquisite beauty and are deliciously fragrant. The wonder and attraction of all. Don't fail to try this greatest of all curiosities—the Cactus. Choicest mixed. **Pkt. only 8c.**

Mrs. Geo. H. Thomson, Arbela, Mich., writes. "The seeds were splendid. I cannot praise them too highly."



CALCEOLARIA.



CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Chrysanthemum seed sown in the spring will produce large and vigorous plants in the fall, which will give a profusion of fine flowers, even more than old plants. The seed we here offer is from a prize collection of over two hundred varieties, including all the latest novelties in all the classes—Chinese, Japanese, Incurved, Anemone-Flowered, Pompons, etc.—and will produce a magnificent array of varieties. It matters not how many plants you raise, no two will be alike, and some are likely to be very valuable. All colors, shapes, sizes and varieties will be produced. The great beauty of a collection of seedling Chrysanthemums cannot be appreciated until it is seen. They are grand, and are easily raised. Seeds germinate easily and quickly, and the plants being of a hardy and robust nature, make rapid growth. Buckbee's prize mixed: **Pkt. 75 seeds 10c.**

CUPHEA.

Fine genus of plants. Beautiful ornamental and free blooming, both in the window collection and in the garden. The plant is literally covered with large numbers of small, fascinating tubular-like flowers of a very bright red color. Cupheas are very easily grown, and admirably adapted for house culture during the winter. Be sure to include this handsome plant in your collection. It will certainly delight you. Tender perennial. Extra fine mixed. **Pkt. 5c.**

CYCLAMEN.

One of the very best window plants in cultivation. Very easily grown from seed, and everyone who grows house plants should try a packet. Every seed will grow, but will take from three to six weeks to germinate. Seed should therefore be started early in hot-beds or house, to give plants a long period of growth, that they may be ready for winter blooming. There are few handsomer plants than Cyclamen. The heart-shaped foliage is very beautifully marked, and the charming flowers borne on long footstalks above the crown of foliage shows exquisite shades of white, crimson, blush and pink, most flowers showing two colors. A good specimen will have from twenty to fifty flowers in full bloom at one time, and the plants remain in bloom for months together. Tender perennial; one foot high.

Persicum—Persian. Splendid mixed. **Pkt. 20 seeds 5c.**

Giganteum—Beautifully mottled leaves and very large flowers of all colors. **Pkt. 15 seeds 8c.**

GERANIUM.

The most popular plant grown for pot culture in the winter or bedding out in summer. There are no flowering plants more grown, and certainly none are more suitable for large beds where a mass of bloom is desired, or for single specimens in pots for the house. But few are aware that they can be grown easily from seed and flower the first season if sown early, and will frequently reward the cultivator with charming new varieties; in fact, propagation by seed is the only sure way to obtain new varieties. The seed I offer this season has been saved from 25 of the finest varieties grown, including Madam Thebault, Mrs. Garfield, Gen. Grant, Capt. Ainsworth, Little Gem, Cloth of Gold, Happy Thought, Snow on Mountain, Beaconsfield and Adonis; also included in this mixture are seven varieties of Pelargoniums, or Lady Washington, and two Ivy Leaved varieties. There can be no finer mixed Geranium, and it cannot fail to bring forth some splendid new varieties. Half hardy perennial. Single and double mixed. **Pkt. 50 seed 10c.**

Geranium, Apple Scented—A beautiful basket plant of luxuriant trailing growth and handsome round leaves, that exhale a perfume like rich luscious apples. A favorite with all who grow it, and a grand foliage plant. **Pkt. 10c.**

LEMON VERBENA.

Everybody knows the Lemon Verbena, and all should have a few specimens of it for its fragrant foliage is very fine to use in bouquets and other floral work. **Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.**

Carnations. *Dianthus Caryophyllus.*

AN indispensable feature in every collection of house or conservatory plants, as their wide range of colors, perfectly shaped and highly perfumed flowers on long stems makes it the very best for cut flowers, etc. The plants may be set in the open ground during the summer, where they will flower as profusely as when grown in pots in the house during the winter. Half-hardy perennial. Twelve to eighteen inches high.

Marguerite—In the flowers of recent introductions there has not been one that is more of an advance in certain features over existing forms of its species than this. The gain in time is simply marvelous, producing flowering plants in four to five months; the old kind require at least a year. The flowers are large, double, very fragrant, and borne in great abundance. Height about fifteen inches. **Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.**

Extra Choicest Double Mixed—Saved from the finest greenhouse varieties. **Pkt. 100 seeds 8c.**

COLEUS.

Probably there is no other kind of ornamental foliage plant so well known and universally admired as the Coleus. The leaves are of many shapes, shades and colors, and nearly all have a rich, velvety appearance of extraordinary beauty. Indispensable for ribbon and carpet bedding, or as single specimens. Choicest mixed. **Pkt. 150 seeds 8c.**

CINERARIA.

A wondrously beautiful greenhouse plant, and not at all hard to grow. Seeds germinate quickly and easily, and young plants grow without any trouble. Keep in a shady place over summer and remove to house in fall. Use insecticides to keep free from aphids, and as flower buds show give a good light. A beautiful plant, the large, luxuriant leaves surmounted in late winter and spring by large quantities of Aster-like flowers of the most brilliant colors. Nothing could be more effective in the window. Tender perennial; one foot high. Double extra choice mixed. **Pkt. 75 seeds 10c.**

FERNS.

Ferns are exquisite for table or drawing room decoration, wardian cases, hanging baskets or rockeries. Spores are very fine and should be surface sown on sifted soil and covered with glass. If sown in ordinary pot saucers, necessary moisture can be supplied by placing a saucer of soil inside of a larger saucer that has been filled with tepid water. The water will filter through and will not wash the soil over the spores, as surface watering is apt to do. Finest species mixed. **Pkt. 1 0c.**

FUCHSIA.

The Fuchsia is as easily grown from seed as cuttings. From seed many new varieties are obtained. Flowers freely the first year in the open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the winter, where they will flower still more freely. The seed I offer has been saved from the very finest single and double varieties. Half hardy perennial. **Pkt. 20 seeds 10c.**

GLOXINIA.

The Gloxinia is a grand flower and makes a lovely pot plant; as easy to grow and care for as many of the common flowers. The handsome bell-shaped flowers embrace a great variety of the richest and most beautiful colors, ranging from pure white to dark, blood-red, pink, blush, lavender, indigo-blue, marble and spotted. They will bloom in four or five months from time seed is sown. Tender perennial. **Mixed pkt. 75 seeds 10c.**



GERANIUM.

**HELIOTROPE.**

HELIOTROPE is a universal favorite on account of its delightful fragrance and duration of bloom, flowering equally well as bedding plants in the summer or as pot plants in the house during the winter. Seed grown in the spring makes fine plants for bedding out. Are as easily grown as *Verbenas*. Tender biennial. **Pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.**

DWARF MORNING GLORY.
(*CONVOLVULUS MINOR GRANDIFLORA.*)

The wonder of the age. A winter house-blooming variety. After years of skillful fertilizing I place before the public this beauty of the floral world. The seed may be started any time during the winter. When plants are large enough transplant them in four inch jars or boxes, and give same treatment as you would a *Geranium*. The plant grows in a showy



stocky trailing manner, and bears an immense quantity of richly-colored flowers which resemble its near relative—our favorite Climbing Morning Glory. Extra mixed. **Pkt. 25 seeds 5c.**

RHODOCHITON VOLUBILE.

This is a splendid climber growing about ten feet high, and a pretty subject for trellis. The flowers are two inches long, curiously formed and of a rich claret-red, and hung on long graceful stems. Will flower from seed the first season. **Pkt. 20 seeds 8c.**

LANTANA.

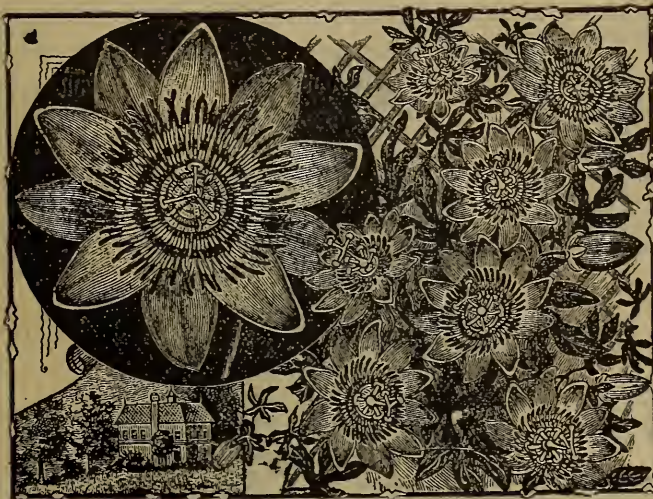
Grows very quickly and blossoms from seed the first summer. Exceedingly fine for summer bedding, and as for pot plants they are everywhere popular. My strain comprises all of the large flowering varieties in choice mixture. Tender biennials. **Pkt. 25 seeds 4c.**

OLEANDER.

A popular plant, well known and admired for its profusion of large double blossoms of delicate colors. They will commence blooming when very small, and their great beauty is a revelation to all. Half-hardy perennials. Choicest mixed. **Pkt. 4c.**

PRIMULA SINENSIS
CHINESE PRIMROSE.

Many persons seem to think *Primulas* are successfully propagated only in a greenhouse, hence we find amateurs often reluctant to attempt their culture. They are unequaled as winter bloomers and easily grow if the right conditions are observed and give a succession of flowers throughout the season, and are prized for both beauty and delicate fragrance. Superfine mixed. **Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.**



PASSION FLOWER.

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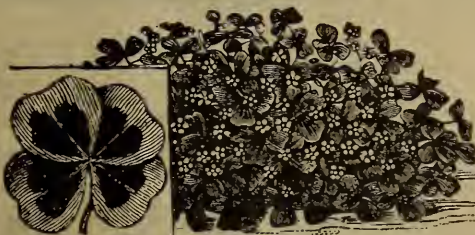
This very elegant vine can easily be grown from the seed. It is very beautiful for windows, and makes a magnificent climber outdoors. Half-hardy perennial. Choicest mixed. **Pkt. 5c.**

THE EXQUISITE DELIGHT

Of seeing a bed of flowers of your own raising, and thoroughly good, will be apt to inspire a real ambition and lay the foundation for future success with more difficult flowers.



CHINESE PRIMROSE.



OXALIS.

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Very pretty herbaceous plants, with rich, rose-colored blossoms. They do well in a mixture of loam and sand. Desirable for greenhouse, rock work or baskets. Half hardy perennials. Selected mixed. **Pkt. 150 seeds 3c.**

VIOLET.

A fine collection of many fine varieties and colors—blue, lavender and white. Many of the finest scented varieties are included. This is a grand and beautiful flower for all purposes. Splendid mixed. **Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.**

JOHN EDWARDS, Berlin Center, Ohio, writes:

"The seed I received from you turned out to be very good. Will order my seed from you for another year."

SMILAX.

This elegant vine is very easily grown from seed, which though slow to germinate, is sure to grow. It is not only a fine window vine, but exceedingly fine for outdoor planting wherever a small growing vine is wanted. In the open ground it grows luxuriantly furnishing great quantities of its dainty, glossy-green sprays, which are exquisite to use in cut-flower work, and remain fresh and green until after early frosts. In the house it requires good light and freedom from dust. The feathery little blooms are delicately fragrant, but its chief merit is in its exquisitely beautiful foliage. Tender perennial. Grows from five to ten feet high. **Pkt. 60 seeds 5c.; 1/2 oz. 30c.; oz. 50c.**

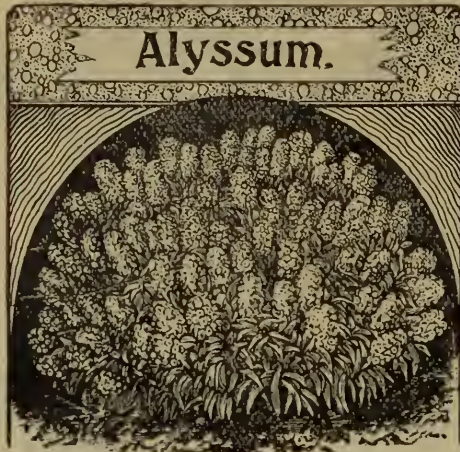
PALMS.

For decorating the greenhouse, lawn, piazza, parlor, dinner-table, etc. Easily grown from seed. Soak in luke warm water and plant in light soil. Choicest mixed. **Pkt. 15c.**

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**SPECIAL
FLOWER SEED
MIXTURES!**
on Page 103.



The CREAM of HARDY PERENNIALS.



Alyssum Saxatile—Lovely, very hardy plant; during May is a mass of bright golden blossoms. Height one foot. **Pkt. 4c.**

Adonis Vernalis—A very fine, early spring perennial, one foot in height and bearing a profusion of flowers of bright yellow shade. Fine for permanent edging or border. **Pkt. 5c.**

Arabis—Among the earliest blooming plants; very useful for rock work, edgings, etc. Hardy perennial; nine inches high. **Pkt. 7c.**

Cleome, or Spider Flower—Most beautiful of all garden favorites. Flowers deep purple-pink. Stamens several inches long, hence its name. **Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.**

Christmas Rose—This elegant plant blooms in December regardless of ice and snow, with fragrance as fine as one that unfolds her bosom of tintish loveliness and bows herself with modest grace midst the garlanded beauties nursed into perfection by nature 'neath a June day sun. A fine pot plant. **Pkt. 5c.**



CHRISTMAS ROSE.

Columbine, or Aquilegia—Every well regulated yard has a space devoted to perennials, and no bed of perennials would be complete without a due proportion of Columbine. Easiest culture and when established will furnish graceful and beautiful flowers. Extra fine double mixed, best and finest colors. Two to three feet high. **Pkt. 5c.**

Fragraria Indica—Hardy perennial, herbaceous creeper from India, with yellow blossoms and bright red fruit like small strawberries. Elegant for rock work or hanging baskets. **Pkt. 3c.**

Don't fail to take advantage of Flower Seed Collections offered on pages 5 and 103.

ALL hardy plants which live in the garden year after year, blooming every spring or summer; exceedingly beautiful; bloom early in the spring when the garden is almost destitute of flowers. What garden is complete without the Columbine, Foxglove, Larkspur, Pinks, Hollyhocks, Sweet William, Coreopsis, Canterbury Bells, Candytuft, Alyssum, etc. Many of the varieties will bloom the first year if started indoors or in a hot-bed. Originally seed is sown as soon as ground is warm and settled, in good, light, rich soil nicely prepared; transplant to permanent position when large enough. You will be well repaid by giving the beds a good mulching every fall and covering with straw or litter to protect them.

Adonis Autumnalis—Handsome, hardy herbaceous annual, one foot high, having finely-cut dark green foliage, intense blood-red flowers, giving the plant a very striking appearance. **Pkt. 6c.**

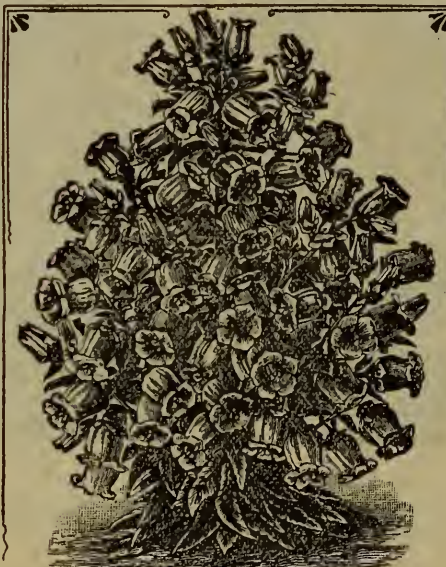
Candytuft, or Iberis Sempervirens—One of the best early perennials; extra fine for cemetery work, the plants are a solid mass of white at time flowers are most scarce, and being perfectly hardy needs no fussing with. Pretty plant to grow. **Pkt. 5c.**

Snow Crest—**Pkt. 4c.**

Anemone—Among the earliest and brightest of spring flowers. The colors run through several shades. Hardy perennial; two feet high. **Pkt. 8c.**

Auricula—Also called Primula Auricula and French Cowslip. This is an old and well known favorite. Culture the same as Primrose. Six inches high. Finest prize mixture of all the choicest varieties. **Pkt. 8c.**

Bocconia Japonica—Stately and showy, perfectly hardy herbaceous perennial, suitable for planting singly or in groups. One of the earliest plants to begin growth in the spring. Handsome foliage. Height four to seven feet. **Pkt. 8c.**



CANTERBURY BELLS, OR CAMPANULA.

Canterbury Bells, or Campanula—Handsome plant of stately growth, rich color and profuse bloom. Succeeds best in light, rich soil, and should be transplanted two feet apart. Has large, bell-shaped flowers. Double mixed colors, finest strain. **Pkt. 100 seed 4c.** Single mixed. **Pkt. 100 seed 3c.**

COLUMBINE



AURICULA.

Cedronella Cana—A beautiful hardy evergreen, perennial plant, having fragrant leaves and producing long spikes of salvia-shaped crimson blossoms. Three feet high. **Pkt. 4c.**

WHY I DO IT.

I give more "Live Seed" for the same price or less than any other firm. Yes, I am the grower and you save middle-man's profit. ♦ ♦

**COREOPSIS, Lanceolata.**

THIS handsome perennial has grown in favor so rapidly that it is now probably the most popular variety in cultivation. Our own estimation of the plant is such that if we had room to plant but one plant of this class it would surely be this Golden Coreopsis, which begins to flower early in June and continues to flower until cut down by severe freezing weather. It is continually one mass of golden-yellow. The flowers, which are graceful of form, are invaluable for cutting for decorative purposes. It is easily grown, perfectly hardy succeeding in almost any location, and after once being planted takes care of itself. Height, two feet. **Pkt. 7c.**

FOX GLOVE.

One of our special favorites. This, with the Double Hollyhock and Larkspur, forms a stately trio of fine, tall-growing plants; indeed, nothing finer can be chosen for back-grounds, center of wide borders, interspersing with shrubbery, etc. If plants are not allowed to seed they are crowned for months by long pyramidal spikes of lovely pendant thimble-shaped bells, snow-white, rosy-blush, exquisitely shaded and spotted. Splendid mixed. **Pkt. of 200 seeds 4c.**

GAILLARDIA, Grandiflora.

This charming perennial is one of the showiest and most effective of all. Beginning to flower in June, they continue one mass of bloom the entire season. They will thrive in almost any position or in any soil, but respond freely to liberal feeding. Being perfectly hardy they require no protection, taking care of themselves. The flowers are large, from two and one-half to three and one-half inches in diameter, produced on long stems and are excellent for cutting and of most gorgeous coloring; center dark red-brown, petals marked with rings of brilliant scarlet, crimson, orange and vermillion, and often a combination of all these colors. Finest mixed. **Pkt. 7c.**

GOLDEN ROD.

The National Flower. This is undoubtedly more widely and favorably known than any other American flower. Its gorgeous yellow flowers are grand beyond description. Selected seed. **Pkt. 5c.**

LARKSPUR, or Delphinium.

This is one of the choicest perennials known, and it increases in beauty with each year. Stately growing, with immense spikes of the most brilliant flowers in all shades of lavender, mauve, pale, medium and deep, dark blue. Very hardy. Give half shade. Height, eighteen inches. Choicest mixed, all sorts. **Pkt. of 150 seeds 4c.**

LINUM, Perenne.

Not new, yet little known, rarely seen, although it is one of those flowers of dainty beauty that is appreciated when seen, but can never be justly described. We will not attempt to convey to our readers an impression of its great beauty; this they can never know until they see it, but we will say that it is a hardy perennial, sending up numerous stems which send out wiry branches, with large salver-shaped blossoms, which appear to be floating. Height, eighteen inches. Mixed colors. **Pkt. 8c.**

PENTSTEMON.

Handsome, half-hardy herbaceous perennials, much in favor for bedding out. Flowers bell-shaped in racemes or spikes constantly produced during the entire season. Mixed seed saved from collection of the best varieties. **Pkt. 5c.**

PAEONY.

Well-known herbaceous perennial plants. They are so gorgeous in their beauty that they should have a place in every yard and are sure to repay the little care required. About three feet in height. Double mixed. **Pkt. 12c.**

HIBISCUS.

Hardy hybrids. A fast-growing perennial that in one season attains the height and dimensions of a shrub. Exceedingly fine for clumps or an ornamental hedge or screen, as they last always, never winter-kill, and in mid-summer, when shrubby flowers are scarce, they bear for weeks enormous flowers as large as tea saucers, white, blush, pale and deep pink, rose, etc., the most of them with deeper hued eye. Plants from spring sown seed will bloom in September. Height, two feet. Mixed colors. **Pkt. 5c.**

HOLLYHOCK.

One of the finest of all perennials and unsurpassed as a stately, imposing plant for back-grounds, screens, center of wide borders, etc. Plants grow from four to six feet high, and bear pyramidal spikes of large rosette-like flowers of every shade, from pure white to almost black. The yellow, magenta, rose and black are intensely pure and deep, while the pure white, pale lemon, soft pink and lavender shades are soft and delicate. Seeds planted early will often blossom in September. Price of the following varieties **8c.**

Double White—Pure and true.
Double Magenta—Fine bright color.
Double Lemon—Pure bright lemon color.
Double Pink—Very delicate and pretty.
Double Black—Very rich dark color.
Double Mixed—Very choice, embracing over twenty different varieties. **Pkt. of 50 seeds 5c.**

IRIS.

Too well known to need extended description. These superb flowering plants are easily grown from seed.

Kaempferi—Mixed, double and single. **Pkt. 10c.**
Germanica—Fine mixed. **Pkt. 10c.**
Siberica—Mixed colors. **Pkt. 10c.**

R. T. Dixon, Leland, Fla., writes: "The seed received from you gave splendid satisfaction."

FREE GIFTS—

This year I will distribute one million packages of seed for trial. Everybody will get something, even if order amounts to only 20 cents. The larger the order the more extras will be added.



LARKSPUR.

REMEMBER

That the prices quoted in this Catalogue represent more than one-half more value than you ever received for the same money from other firms.

NEW
HIBISCUS

BUCKBEE'S PRIZE HOLLYHOCKS.



AN INDISPENSABLE GARDEN FLOWER. A flower fitted equally to adorn the poor man's garden or the spacious grounds of the millionaire. Never out of place in any situation. Succeeds in any soil. Stands neglect, heat and cold, and is as near ironclad as plant can well be. Like their near relative, the Carnation, the Dianthus is superlatively beautiful, many varieties possessing a radiant-like fire that is impossible to describe, but it is the very acme of richness and beauty. A grand flower for cutting or flower work, and succeeds well in pots for winter bloom, if treated like Carnations. Sow early either in house or open ground, and plants will not only bloom all summer and fall, but will survive in the winter and bloom the entire season. Never sow any but the best seed direct from headquarters if you would have the choicest flowers. Grows about one foot high, branching freely; always strong and erect.

Atropurpurea—A very fine dark red shade. Pkt. 6c.

Double Brilliant Red—Easily cultivated, very attractive flowers. Pkt. 6c.

Crimson Belle—Rich, vivid crimson flower of extraordinary size and substance; finely laciniated. Pkt. 5c.

Double Snowball—Beautiful white, fine for contrast. Pkt. 4c.

Double Imperial—Very double, great variety of colors. Pkt. 4c.

Double Diadem—Beautiful, densely double flowers, of all tints, from crimson-purple to black-purple. Pkt. 6c.

The Bride—Plant dwarf, compact and bushy; profusely covered with large white flowers, with glowing crimson center. Pkt. 5c.

Laciniatus—Single mixed. Magnificent fringed single sort, of great beauty. Pkt. 4c.

Striatus—Large, double, striped flowers. A beauty. Pkt. 5c.

Mourning Cloak—A rich variety; flowers double velvety-black; petals tipped and fringed with snowy white. Pkt. 5c.

Dwarf Fireball—Brilliant double red flowers. Pkt. 4c.

Double Japan—To be properly appreciated they should be seen. Rich in hue, very double, deeply fringed petals. Pkt. 4c.

Heddewigii—Finest double mixed. The flowers are very large and double and of various shades of brilliant colors. Pkt. 5c.

Plumarius, or Pheasants Eye Pink—The Old-Fashioned Grass or Clove Pink—Hardy, blooms profusely during early summer months. Its delicacy, showiness and fragrance is admirable. Its use as a cemetery or garden flower is always satisfactory; in fact it should be one of the indispensables. Pkt. 5c.

Heddewigii—Finest single mixed. The flowers are of large size, deeply fringed or feathered. Pkt. 4c.

Eastern Queen—Grand flowers, three to four inches across, beautifully striped and shaped; colors like the richest silk. Pkt. 5c.

Chinensis—Double China mixed. A beautiful class of dwarf habit; flowers the first year if started early, but the bloom is stronger the second year. Pkt. 4c.

Rockford Favorite Mixed—Every year we test all the varieties of both Chinese and Japanese Pinks, and few flowers are more admired than our beautiful collection of these popular favorites. This mixture is unquestionably the best ever offered, embracing, as it does, the finest large flowered single and double sorts. Pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 40c.; oz. 75c.

Special Offer. I will send ONE liberal package each of the above Eighteen Varieties of Dianthus Pinks for only 60c.

SEDUM.

A very pretty and useful plant. It is very desirable for rock or rustic work, hanging baskets, etc. During the summer and fall they expand their brilliant star-shaped flowers in great profusion. Mixed colors. Pkt. 4c.

TRITOMA.

Commonly called "Red Hot Poker Plant," or "Torch Flower." Splendid, hardy, perennial plants, admirably adapted for single clumps on the lawn or among shrubbery. Tall spikes of orange-red flowers. Pkt. 5c.

SNAP DRAGON, Or Antirrhinum.

This is the "Snap Dragon" of old, though so much improved you would scarcely know it. It is a hardy perennial, flowering freely the first summer. The dwarf sort forms bushy, compact plants, which bear a mass of large, brilliant flowers in short, compact spikes; dazzling colors.

Tom Thumb—Fine dwarf mixed. Pkt. of 300 seeds, 4c.

Tall—Mixed. Pkt. of 300 seeds, 4c.

THRIFT.

This is a splendid plant, forming compact tufts of narrow, green foliage, which makes it the most valuable for edging. The flowers are of clear, bright pink, borne in clusters on tall stems. Blooms all summer long and is a very pretty, desirable and useful flower. Plant a good row of it for borders. Do not fail to include this grand new flower in your order. Will give you satisfaction. Pkt. only 5c.

WALLFLOWER.

The large massive spikes of the Wallflower are very conspicuous in beds and borders, and are very useful in making bouquets. Sow the seed early in hot beds, and while plants are small pick them out into pots and sink pots in the earth. On approach of cold weather, remove pots to house and they will bloom all winter. Tender perennial, 1½ feet high. Finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.



PLATYCODON Grandiflora.

A companionable flower that is attractive in the border, pretty in balcony boxes and very fine for vases and cut flower work. Blooms first year from seed, though it is a hardy perennial, the plants living in the ground over winter and blooming profusely year after year in the same spot. On this account it is very valuable. The pretty star-like flowers are three inches across and the colors are very clear. It is a most beautiful and satisfactory plant, which blooms freely all the season, one plant often having a hundred or more of the large, fine blossoms at one time. A gem for any garden. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 6c.

SWEET ROCKET.

The Sweet Rocket produces clusters of flowers which are very fragrant during the evening. The seed readily germinates in the open ground with very little care. Hardy perennial, 1½ feet high. Finest mixed. Pkt. 150 seeds, 4c.

YUCCA. Filamentosa.

The grandest evergreen plant we have for the lawn. The stately clumps of bayonet-like leaves, bristling out from the center in every direction, are extremely ornamental, but in midsummer they take on an added glory. Thick, woody flower stalks are thrown up, growing as high as a man's head, and bear at their summit immense compound panicles of creamy, bell-shaped flowers, each floret 2 inches across. A single panicle will contain 300 or more florets, and will be 2 feet in length. Pkt. 8c.

SWEET WILLIAM.

One of the finest flowering plants among the hardy perennials, three years being about the length of time it can be depended on for good flowers, and consequently to keep up a supply, a sowing of seed should be made at least every other year. The flowers have a wide range of bright colors and varied markings, including the finest auricula-eyed varieties. Finest single mixed, Pkt. 100 seeds, 3c. Choicest double mixed, Pkt. 100 seeds, 4c.

SPECIAL MIXTURES OF FLOWER SEEDS

Don't Waste Money on Poor Seed. Get it Fresh from Buckbee.

APPEALING TO ALL LOVERS OF BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

MANY persons derive pleasure from watching the growth of a varied bed of flowers entirely out of the usual trim garden style, while others desire a much more extended collection than their means will permit. To both of these the following **special mixtures** will prove exceptionally desirable.

Tall-Growing Annuals. 1.

This mixture embraces seeds of many of the handsomest annuals—all tall-growing varieties of superior merit—none less than one foot high and many growing five to six feet high. The pleasing effect and profusion of flowers which this desirable collection will give is indescribable—particularly for back-grounds, borders and mass bedding. **Liberal pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.**

Mixture of Foliage Plants. 2.

This mixture is made up entirely of those annuals which are grown most exclusively for their beautiful variegated silver, golden or bronze foliage. The effects which they present are grand beyond description, whether used for mass bedding, ribbon or border purposes. **Liberal pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.**

Low-Growing Annuals. 3.

This mixture contains seeds of the greatest number of low-growing annuals ever blended. Few exceed four to six inches in height, and which sown in beds or borders present the appearance of highly colored Turkish rugs, carpeting the ground in their wide range of coloring and forms so beautifully that nothing more remains to be desired. By all means do not overlook this when making out your order. **Liberal pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.**

Flowers for Bouquets and Baskets.

This mixture embraces seeds of annuals producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and for bouquets, as well as for baskets and other desirable purposes for which cut-flowers are so often used to great advantage; nearly all of them have long stems, making them of far more value than ordinary annuals. Planted in a part of the garden this will furnish a contrast and valuable display of cut-flowers. **Liberal pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.**

Mixture of Fragrant Annuals. 5.

Carefully prepared from seed of fragrant flowers only. A bed of these will really give an unlimited amount of pleasure and perfume throughout the day and evening, while many of them are suitable for cut-flower purposes. Try this mixture and you will be repaid many

times over for the time and money which you expend on it. **Liberal pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.**

Mixture of Evening Bloomers. 6.

What is more delightful than an exclusive evening-blooming flower? Certainly nothing can be more pure and glorious than the delicate shades that predominate in this class of floral beauties. This mixture is composed of annuals which bloom late in the afternoon and during the evening, making a charming "moonlight display." **Liberal pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.**

Mixture of Climbers.

This is a liberally filled package of seed of many beautiful annual climbers; will prove most useful for covering out-houses or growing upon trellises. **Liberal pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.**

Everlasting and Ornamental Grasses.

All the annual varieties of each, many of them being really handsome in growth, and all of them desirable for house decoration during the winter months. **Liberal pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.**

Mixture of Biennials and Perennials.

The great variety contained in this mixture will make a grand display the second year; many of them will continue to bloom year after year. **Liberal pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.**

Wild Flower Garden Mixture.

These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing alongside fences and on any untidy, bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds can be made to produce a continual bloom during the summer. **Liberal pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.**

All of the above mixtures are carefully prepared from choice fresh seeds, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. The packages are liberally filled, and in no other manner can so many seeds be obtained for such small cost.

NOVELTY PRESENTS FREE!

I HAVE over one million packages of **Valuable Novelty Extras** which I propose to distribute among my customers this year, including a generous supply with each order. I would suggest that you place your orders early, and thus receive these beautiful presents free. The larger the order the greater the number of presents.

It is not their cost, number, or how they are put up that makes good seeds—it's what the seeds themselves are. You will make no mistake by planting Buckbee's Seeds.

A. R. AMES, Madison, Wisconsin, writes:

"Buckbee's Seeds and Plants have always given me the best of results. I consider your Rockford Seed Farms and Greenhouses the model establishments of the country, and well worth a long journey to visit. Your methods of doing business are certainly to be commended."

EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

FLOWERS of eternal beauty—those which never fade—are offered on this page. They are unsurpassed for winter decoration, and may be made up into bouquets, baskets, vases, etc. Every one can be successful in growing them. Seed to be sown as soon as ground is warm and weather is settled, in good, rich soil, and thinned out or transplanted to twelve inches apart. The flowers should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches and dried slowly in the shade with the heads downward, to keep the stems straight. The following varieties are exceptionally beautiful, and you will do well to include them in your order.

ACROCLINIUM—1—Probably the most beautiful Everlasting known. Flowers pure pearly white, or an exquisite soft, clear shade of pink, with bright golden center. Half hardy annual. Height one foot.

Mixed Colors—Very fine. **Pkt. 4c.**

New Double Mixed Colors—Larger and fuller than the above. **Pkt. 7c.**

AMMOBIUM, Alatum—A very useful Everlasting. Plant robust and great bloomers. Flowers pure white and very double. Be sure to cut plenty of buds, as they dry beautifully and are useful to contrast with the full blown flowers. Hardy annual. Height two feet. **Pkt. 3c.**

GOMPHRENA, or Globe Amaranth—2—Remove cottony covering before planting. Plants bear great quantities of clover-like blooms, altogether different from any other variety, and very attractive buds as well as full-blown flowers. Tender annual. Height two feet. Finest mixed. **Pkt. 3c.**

HELICHRYSUM, often called the "Eternal Flower."—3—One of the most useful of all Everlastings to grow. Very hardy, blooming until late autumn. The white and light colored varieties color easily, and are often dyed in shades not otherwise obtainable in Everlastings, and used in wreaths, crosses, and other emblems. Hardy annual. Grows six inches to two feet high.

Monstrosum—Brightest colors, very large, mixed. **Pkt. 4c.**

Golden Ball—Rich, golden yellow; new. **Pkt. 7c.**

Snow Ball—Beautiful pure white. **Pkt. 7c.**

Dwarf—Finest mixed. **Pkt. 4c.**

RHODANTHE—4—Finest and most beautiful of the many varieties of Everlastings. Retains its brilliancy of colors for years. Tender annual. One foot high. Best mixed. **Pkt. 4c.**

XERANTHEMUM—Free flowering; the easiest cultivation. Leaves covered with a silvery down; flowers are of the prettiest colors. Hardy annual. One foot high. Choicest mixed. **Pkt. 4c.**

SPECIAL MIXTURE OF EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

A SINGLE packet will give in abundance a great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. My "Special Mixture" contains the above and the cream of all other varieties. **Liberal packets. 10c.; or 3 pkts. for 25c.**

EVERY PACKET
Of Seed offered on
this page is Liber-
ally Filled. ♣ ♣

SPECIAL OFFER.

For only **35c.** I will send, prepaid, one liberal packet each of the above **Eleven Varieties** of Everlasting Flowers.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

Buckbee's Special Offers are noted for their generosity and genuine merit. ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

THE Everlastings would be quite useless without their setting of soft, pretty grasses in winter bouquets and other ornaments. Grow a good quantity of the elegant grasses. Many of them are quite ornamental in the garden, and all are useful for cutting for summer bouquets, as well as drying for winter, or for dyeing. The same culture, etc., as for Everlasting Flowers will apply to Ornamental Grasses.

AGROSTIS, Nebulosa—Elegant fine feathery variety. Hardy annual. Height eighteen inches. **Pkt. 3c.**

AVENA, Sterilis—Often called Animated Oat. A fine variety. Hardy annual. Height thirty inches. **Pkt. 4c.**

BROMUS, Brizaeformis—Handsome variety, with beautiful drooping panicles. Hardy annual. Height eighteen inches. **Pkt. 3c.**

BRIZA, Gracilis—Beautiful variety, with small graceful racemes. Hardy annual. Height twelve inches. **Pkt. 4c.**

BRIZA, Maxima—1—Often called Quaking Grass. Very ornamental variety, with large racemes of beautiful rattles. Hardy annual. Height eighteen inches. **Pkt. 3c.**

CHRYSURUS, Cynosuroides—4—Magnificent variety, with yellowish feathery spikes. Hardy annual. Height twelve inches. **Pkt. 4c.**

COIX, Lacryma—Often called Job's Tears. Well known favorite. **Pkt. 3c.**

ERIANTHUS, Ravennae—Fine as Pampas grass. Tender annual; thirty inches high. **Pkt. 4c.**

EULALIA, Japonica Zebrina—Often called Zebra Grass. Magnificent variety, with striped leaves. Hardy perennial. Height five to six feet. **Pkt. 12c.**

GYNERIUM, Argentum or Pampas Grass—2—Magnificent ornamental grass, producing numerous flower stems surmounted by plumes of silver inflorescence. Half hardy perennial; ten feet high. **Pkt. 5c.**

HORDEUM, Jubatum—Often called Squirrel-Tail Grass. Very fine. Hardy annual. Height eighteen inches. **Pkt. 4c.**

LAGURUS, Ovatus—Often called Hare's-Tail Grass. Splendid variety. Hardy annual. Height eighteen inches. **Pkt. 3c.**

PENNISETUM, Longistylum—Soft, fuzz flower heads of great beauty. Hardy annual. Height eighteen inches. **Pkt. 7c.**

STIPA PENNATA, or Feather Grass—3—An exceedingly graceful sort. Half hardy perennial; twelve inches high. **Pkt. 4c.**

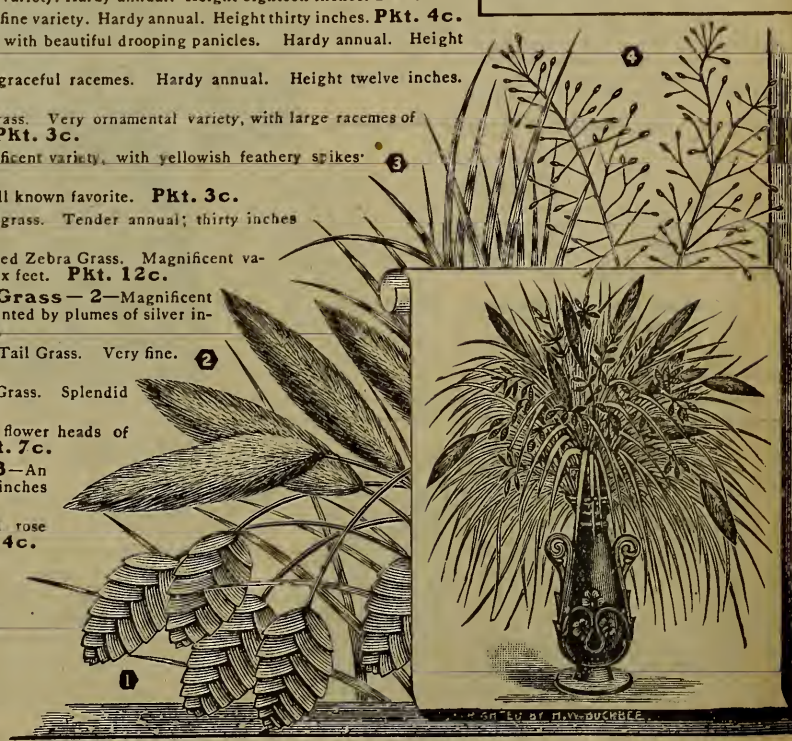
TRICHOLAENA, Rosea—Most beautiful rose tinted grass. Hardy annual. Height twelve inches. **Pkt. 4c.**

Splendid Mixture of Ornamental Grasses.

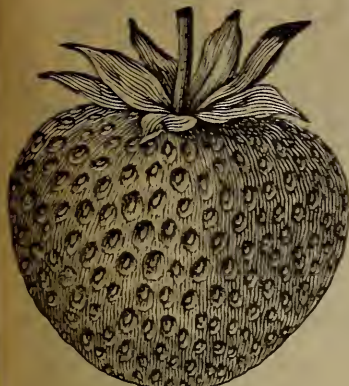
Contains seeds of the above named varieties and many more of the finest sorts. **Liberal pkt. 10c.; or 3 pkts. 25c.**

SPECIAL OFFER.

For only **50c.** I will send, prepaid, one liberal packet each of the above **Fifteen Varieties** of Ornamental Grasses.



The Greatest Strawberries on Earth



NEW FRENCH
EVER-BEARING ST. JOSEPH.

WHEN I SHIP STRAWBERRY PLANTS. In this locality strawberry plants are ready for shipment in April and May, also in July, August and September.

SHIPPING CHARGES. I prepay charges on plants quoted by the dozen. All plants quoted by the hundred or the thousand will be shipped by express, purchaser paying shipping charges. If purchaser desires me to pay charges the price will be 20c. per 100 extra.

NOTICE. The blossoms of those marked (P) are destitute of stamens, and are termed "pistillate," and unless a row of a perfect-flowering variety is planted every fourth row, they will produce imperfect fruit and but little of it; but when fertilized they are more prolific than those with perfect flowers.

CULTURE. Strawberries require very rich soil and good cultivation while growing. When plants are received, dip the roots in water, taking care not to wet the leaves or crown. Set the plants out in rows two or three feet apart and fifteen inches in the row, using care that the crown of plant is set above the earth; press the soil firmly about the roots so as to exclude all air. In December, cover the whole bed with straw about one inch deep, and in March uncover crowns of plants.

New French Ever-Bearing St. Joseph—Fruit of good size, color rich, glossy red; berries are firm, very juicy and of a sweet, sparkling flavor. The plant is hardy, an abundant and continuous bearer. **50c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.**

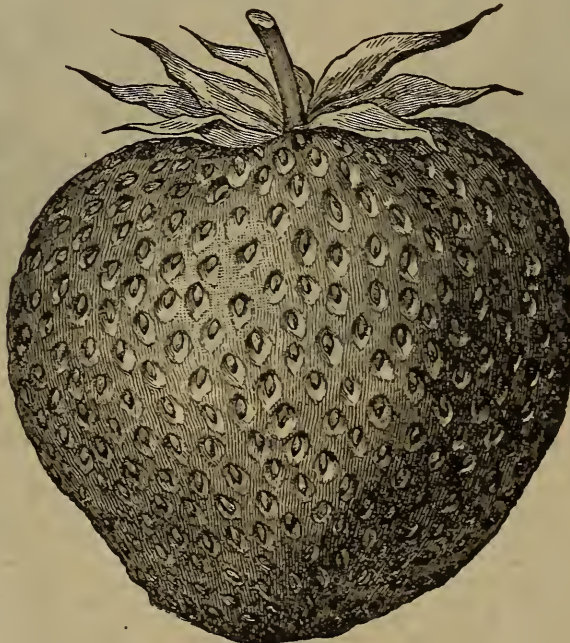
Clyde—The fruit is exceptionally large; brilliant red in color and is extra fine quality. The berries keep up in size to the end of the season. In addition to its marvelous beauty it is extremely rich and sweet. **25c. per doz.; 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.**

Bederwood—Conceded to be the best early berry for home use and worthy of great praise. Probably the best early variety ever introduced; it is not only very early, but immensely productive. The plant is faultless, of healthy, vigorous growth, and an enormous bearer, perhaps equal to any of the pistillate sorts in this respect; the berries of large size of regular roundish form, light scarlet, of excellent quality, remaining in fruit a long time. **25c. per doz.; 60c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.**

New William Belt—Plant is very large, a most luxuriant grower, and remarkably productive. I have seen eight-inch berries on spring-set plants within ten weeks of planting. The color is a brilliant glossy red—as near perfection as was ever seen in a berry. **25c. per doz.; 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.**

Splendid—Fruit is very large, round and very firm, productive and has a perfect blossom; the foliage is a beautiful dark green and the plants have long roots, and for drought-resisting qualities are unexcelled. Valuable where other varieties do not grow well. **25c. per doz.; 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.**

Eleanor—Largest and best very early Strawberry, ripening in advance of all others; of mammoth size, retaining its size well to the end of the season; in productiveness surpassing the famous Crescent; in firmness it is equal to the Wilson, is of bright scarlet color, and has few equals in quality. **25c. per doz.; 70c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.**



GREAT NORTHERN.

Great Northern—In this new berry are combined the best qualities of many leading sorts. It is a strong, rank, healthy grower, with everlasting foliage and perfect blossoms. Very early to ripen and enormously productive, while in large uniform size it has few equals. Its flavor is also the very best and sweetest; color a most beautiful glowing red. Its extreme earliness helps to give it its extra sweet flavor. **50c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.**

Parker Earle—The berries are large, long, regular and uniform, crimson, moderately firm and good. It succeeds on all soils and yields enormously. It is remarkable for its ability to stand heat and drought and to flourish and bear well on light, dry soil. For vigor of plant, tough, healthy foliage and yield of fruit it is unsurpassed. **25c. per doz.; 60c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.**

Warfield—P—Plant strong, free grower and a wonderfully prolific bearer; one of the Agricultural Experiment Stations at a recent examination, placing it at the head of 150 varieties for yield. Berries medium size, very firm, color rich, glossy red and of fine flavor. **25c. per doz.; 60c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.**

New Margaret—The color is a dark glossy red, and the berries are not inclined to have white tips. The large, green calyx adds to its beauty. The flesh is firmer than most large berries and of excellent flavor. For healthy, vigorous growth, productiveness, size, beauty and quality, the Margaret is a remarkable grower, and all who have tried it are enthusiastic in their praises of this most excellent of Strawberries. **30c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.**

Rough Rider—Enormously productive, hardy and free from disease. Berries very large, roundish but elongated—somewhat flattened and pointed. Color rich dark red. The firmest and latest Strawberry in existence. Its blossoms are perfect. **75c. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.**

Brandywine—Berries of the Brandywine are of magnificent and immense size, very firm, solid and shapely for so large a berry. Flesh red to the core, of delightful aroma, rich, juicy and luscious. The color is of a rich, dark, glossy scarlet. In productiveness the Brandywine Strawberry is truly a marvel, both in size and quantity. The splendid large berries are borne on stiff, stout stems, ripening in succession for a long period, from mid season until the very latest, holding up its size to the last and every berry coming to maturity. Plants very vigorous and hardy, throwing out strong runners. The foliage is of the largest and thickest, **25c. per doz.; 60c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.**

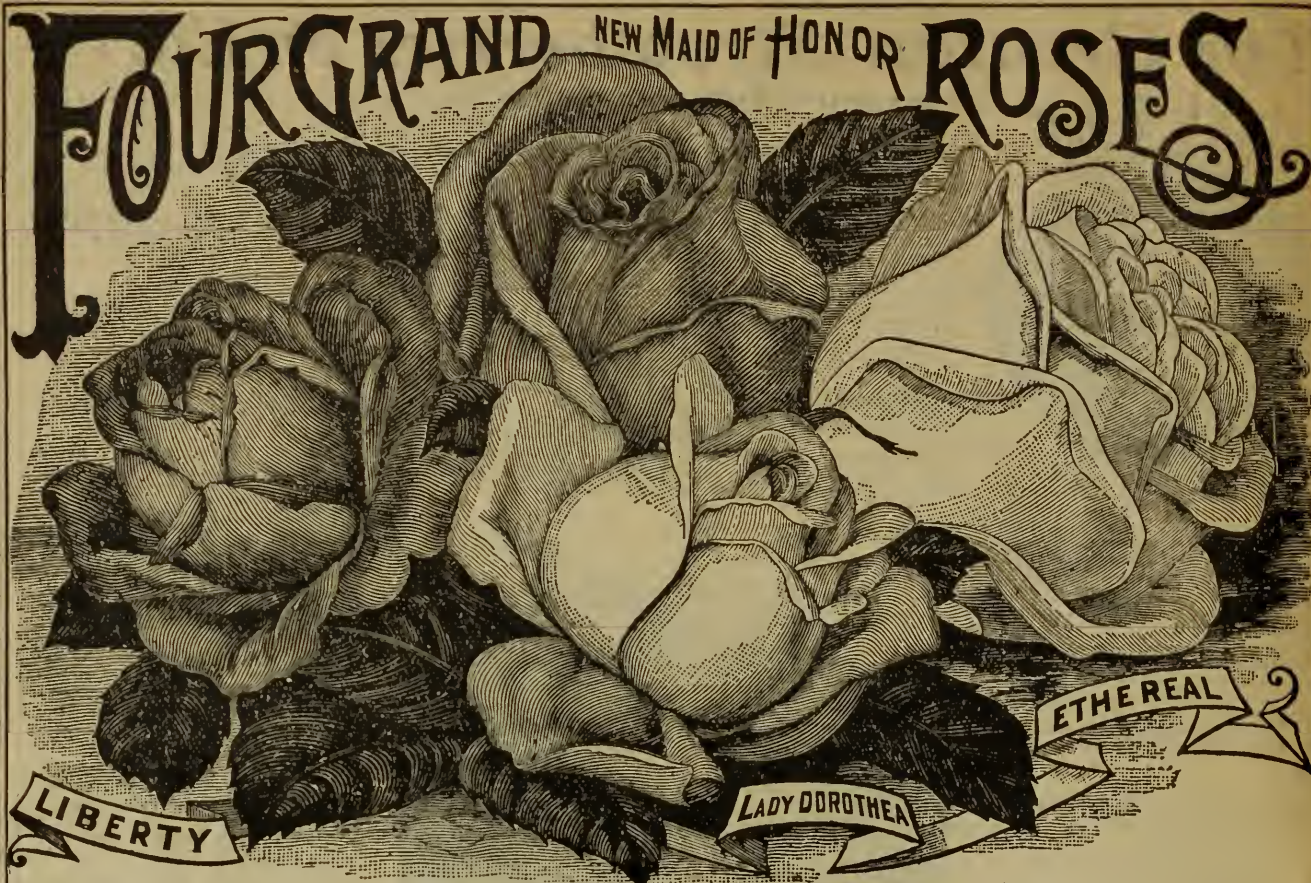


ROUGH RIDER.



BRANDYWINE.

| | Per Doz. | Per 100 | Per 1,000 |
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| Sample | 50c. | \$3.00 | \$25.00 |
| Nick Ohmer | 50c. | 3.00 | 25.00 |
| Gardener | 25c. | .65 | 4.00 |
| Haverland (P) | 25c. | .60 | 4.00 |
| Wolverton | 25c. | .60 | 4.00 |
| Jessie | 30c. | .65 | 4.50 |
| Crescent (P) | 25c. | .50 | 3.50 |



SPECIAL OFFER THE 4 GRAND NEW ROSES WORTH \$1.90 FOR 65c.

Liberty—NEW HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSE—The color is magnificent rich, fiery-ruby, with deep crimson tones in the depth of the flowers. Petals are covered with a rich velvety bloom, like those of Gen. Jacquenot. Fragrance is delightful, all-prevading and refreshing, the crowning glory which alone would suffice to give it a high place amongst fine roses. Received medals and certificates at all horticultural exhibitions. Worth 50c.; my price 25c.

Ethereal—THE CRYSTAL WHITE TEA ROSE—Best white Rose in the world. This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but it is a royal Rose as well. We have white Rosés that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion. Buds are very beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance. It shows no center when fully open; color pure snowy-white; and when you add a rich perfume, coupled with a vigorous growth, what more could you ask? An easy winner over all competitors in its color. Worth 50c.; my price 20c.

Lady Dorothea—NEW EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSE—A new and beautiful Tea Rose, which we are highly pleased with; valuable alike for forcing under glass for winter flowers and out-door bedding in summer. The color is a deep saffron-yellow, flesh and peach-pink; very fragrant. One of the most profuse bloomers we have ever grown. One hundred flowers and buds counted upon a single one-year-old plant. Worth 50c.; my price 20c.

Maid of Honor—EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSE—Color is a rich glowing pink, much darker than Bridesmaid and a stronger grower; flowers carefully made, after fashion of Bridesmaid; produced on long stiff stems; free bloomer, hundreds of flowers and buds on single plant; fragrant. Worth 40c.; my price 15c.

4 LATE NOVELTIES THE SET OF 4 WORTH \$1 25 FOR 50c.

Prince Theodore Galitzine—EVER-BLOOMING TEA—Certainly a very beautiful variety. The flowers are large, very full and double, and are charming in bud and bloom. Produces its splendidly-formed flowers on long, stiff stems: color sulphur-yellow, shaded and fragrant. Worth 30c.; my price 15c.

Hippolyte Barreau—A distinguished Imported Hybrid Tea Rose. The flowers are large, full and double, with petals well arranged. Both in bud and when fully expanded, they are extremely beautiful, and the fragrance is delicious. The color is unusually rich, a deep carmine-crimson, with handsome velvet shading. A perpetual bloomer; a single plant often producing 200 to 300 exquisite blossoms. Worth 35c.; my price 15c.

Mme. Bertte Fontaine—Color a rich, strikingly-handsome, rose-pink, highly colored; a wonderful free producer, upwards of five hundred blossoms on a single plant; flowers are large and fragrant and produced on long stems, which add greatly to its appearance. Worth 30c.; my price 15c.

Josephine Dauphin—Considered one of the most beautiful of all Tea Roses. The color is white, slightly tinged with pinkish-yellow at the center, but at times the flower will remain a pure snowy-white. One of the most profuse bloomers we have ever grown. Worth 30c.; my price 15c.



WHERE CAN YOU GET SUCH GENUINE BARGAINS IN ROSES AS BUCKBEE OFFERS?

MEMORIAL ROSES

UNIVERSAL FAVORITE

MANDA'S TRIUMPH

The MEMORIAL ROSE

SOUTH ORANGE

PERFECTION

PINK ROAMER

The Hardy Memorial Rose,

(ROSA WICHURAIANA.)

FOR USE IN CEMETERIES.

season and forming a dense mass

of very dark green, lustrous foliage. The flowers are produced in lavish profusion, in clusters, on the ends of the short side branches, after the June Roses are past, from the first week in July throughout the month, and sparingly throughout the season. They are single, pure white, with a golden-yellow disc, five to six inches in circumference, and have the strong fragrance of the Banksia Roses. The contrast between the satiny-white of the petals and the golden-yellow disc is sharp and pleasing and is one of the distinctive charms of the beautiful Hardy Memorial Rose, and they fairly cover the entire plant when in bloom, a mass of great snow-flakes with the rich, dark green showing here and there. But its use is not confined to Cemeteries. Planted in the Rose garden, alone or among other Roses, and trained upright to a stake, it may be had from three to six feet high, as desired, and it will send sprays of flowers drooping downward, making the prettiest sight imaginable. It is largely used throughout the famous park system of Boston for covering rocky slopes, embankments and such places as it was desired to cover quickly with verdure. It quickly adapts itself to all conditions of growth, whether barren soil, rocky ledge, fertile garden, shady nook or sun-kissed slope, and no more fitting place can be found for it than running through the grass. 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Be sure and include "Clematis" in your order. (See painting from Nature on outside front cover.) Never before have you been able to buy this Superb Hardy Climber at so low a price.

GRAND SPECIAL PRICE.

The Eight New and Rare Varieties quoted on this page worth from 15 to 35 cents each. Your choice for only **10 cents each**; \$1.00 per doz.; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

CREEPS ON THE GROUND

Like Ivy; dark green leaves; numberless satiny-white flowers, with golden-yellow discs, hardy as grass and will grow in sun or shade.

THE FLOWERS ILLUSTRATED ARE ONLY HALF THE NATURAL SIZE.

A NEW RACE OF ROSES, Hybrids of Rosa Wichuraiana.

Double White Memorial Rose, Manda's Triumph—This is the gem of this excellent collection and may well be called the **Double Memorial Rose**, as it preserves the color of the parent, with its characteristics of growth and foliage, but the flowers are double and very fragrant. They are produced in clusters of from twelve to eighteen flowers on each cluster on small side shoots, literally covering the plant and standing well above the foliage giving a very graceful appearance. This variety will be valuable for all purposes, whether for trailing on the ground for cemetery use, growing on fences and gate posts, boundary walls, or as specimens in pots or tubs.

Double Pink Memorial Rose—(UNIVERSAL FAVORITE.) A fitting companion to the above, identical in growth, but with perfectly-formed double flowers one and one-half to two inches in diameter, of a soft light pink, and very fragrant.

Evergreen Gem—Flowers double, yellow, buff in bud, opening to almost white, two to three inches in diameter; perfectly double, and with a delicate Sweet Brier fragrance.

Gardenia—Buds bright yellow, open flowers, cream color, and three to three and one-half inches in diameter; delightfully fragrant.

South Orange Perfection—This variety is similar to the preceding ones in growth. It has double flowers, soft blush changing to white, about one and one-half inches in diameter. The blossoms are, if anything, more freely produced than on the preceding, and are more double; perfect rosettes in shape. This is a very pretty variety and entirely distinct from the others.

Jersey Beauty—Flowers single, three inches in diameter, pale yellow, covering the plant entirely; very fragrant.

Pink Roamer—This variety shows undoubted traces of descent from the Sweet Brier, both in the color and the shape of the blossoms and in its exquisite fragrance. The growth is much stronger than the preceding. The single flowers are over two inches in diameter, a bright rich pink, with a large silvery-white center and orange-red stamens, producing a most charming effect. This variety, from its artistic appearance, will undoubtedly be very largely planted in parks and large private grounds. The fragrance is not the least charm of this beautiful Rose, and we believe that eventually it will become one of the most valuable productions of recent years.

The Double Varieties will unquestionably make grand pot plants for the greenhouse or conservatory, and can also be used as climbers, and we believe that the white variety will eventually take rank with the Crimson Rambler and form a splendid contrast to it.

All these Roses were certificated by the New York Florists' Club and the New York Gardeners' Society. Manda's Triumph received the Silver Medal as well, and was certificated wherever shown.



THE NEW JAPANESE RAMBLER ROSES.

10,000 BLOSSOMS PRODUCED ON A SINGLE PLANT. YOU CAN IMAGINE THE EFFECT OF THESE WONDERFUL VARIETIES WHEN IN FULL BLOOM. THEY ARE AS HARDY AS AN OAK AND THE WONDER OF ALL ROSES. LAST EASTER LARGE PLANTS SOLD IN NEW YORK AT \$10.00 TO \$50.00 EACH.

CRIMSON RAMBLER—This new climbing Polyantha Rose is the sensation of the day, and well it may be, for it is indeed a marvel. Originating in Japan it may well be considered the latest and best contribution from the "Flowery Kingdom" to the gardens of the world. It is perfectly hardy in the open ground and will grow eight to ten feet in a season. An ever bloomer, continuing from early spring to late fall, the flowers appearing in large panicles, of rich crimson color, like blood-colored velvet. The flowers when cut last two weeks in water, and fully a month on the bush, which is a perfect mass of rich crimson at all times. It can be grown in various ways, either as a pillar rose, a trellis rose and for covering a wall it has no equal.

New Yellow Rambler—The fact of this new hardy climbing Rose being identical with Crimson Rambler with the exception of the color of the flowers, which are deep golden-yellow, is sufficient guarantee of its great excellence. It is a notable fact that we have no hardy yellow climbing Roses, hence we look upon the introduction of this Rose as perhaps more important than its renowned relative, Crimson Rambler. The habit of growth is very vigorous; if anything, somewhat stronger than Crimson Rambler, well established plants making numerous shoots eight to ten feet high in one season. **As many as 120 to 150 blossoms are frequently produced on a shoot.** The color is a deep decided golden-yellow; the flowers are cup shaped, nearly full and very sweetly scented.

New Pink Rambler—The flowers appear in large, full, handsome pyramidal trusses, similar to Crimson Rambler, and are borne in great profusion from three to five weeks during the season. The color of the flower is pure shiny rose; the half-open bud is a brilliant light carmine, making a strong and effective contrast. The numerous yellow stamens lend an additional charm to the flower. A most magnificent effect can be had by grouping the Golden, White, Yellow and Pink Ramblers with Crimson Rambler. No such important introductions have been made for many years as these new Rambler Roses.

New White Rambler—Flowers of the White Rambler have the charm of being sweetly scented. Color a pure white, without a blemish. They remain on the bush from 3 to 5 weeks and a well-established plant is a sight to behold. The habit of growth is vigorous, young plants throwing up shoots 8 to 10 feet in height in a single season.

The New Golden Rambler—This is one of the most free-flowering Roses in cultivation. Young plants when planted in the open ground in spring will begin to grow and bloom at once and will continue throughout the season until checked by severe frost. It is a vigorous grower, producing handsome foliage, which makes a beautiful contrast to the fine clusters of golden amber-colored flowers so finely produced.

Notice. Two-year-old Rose plants should be shipped by express. (See page 2.) Plants by express.

Special Offer.

Any of the above five Ramblers (strong healthy plants) well worth 50c. ea., my price 10c. ea., \$1.00 per doz. Large 2-year-old Plants worth \$1.00 ea., my price 25c. ea., \$2.50 per doz. by express.

THE FINEST HARDY CLIMBING ROSES IN THE WORLD.

If You Love Flowers Plant Roses.

Empress of China—(THE APPLE BLOSSOM ROSE)—Attaining a height of 15 to 25 feet in a single season. Produces hundreds of handsomely-formed buds and flowers; color soft dark red, changing to lighter red or pink, like an apple blossom. A great Rose. It will please you.

Carmine Pillar—A large single Rose; color a glowing, glistening carmine-pink, very fine and attractive.

Baltimore Belle—One of the best hardy climbers. Flowers pale bluish variegated carmine. Hardy everywhere.

Tennessee Belle—Strong, vigorous, graceful grower. Flowers of bright beautiful pink. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

Greville, or Seven Sisters—Flowers varying in color from light pink to crimson. Hardy everywhere.

Mary Washington—Named by the "father of his country" in honor of his mother. Flowers large, pure white and very double. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned musky flavor.

Worth 50c., my price 10c. ea., \$1.00 per doz. 2 yr. old plants worth \$1.00, my price 25c. ea., \$2.50 per doz.

Queen of the Prairie—A great favorite; strong and rapid grower. Flowers large and globular, of a bright red color.

Marechal Neil—Grandest of all golden-yellow Roses. Flowers superb, of extra large size, double and deliciously fragrant.

Reine Marie Henrietta—Extra large, finely formed flowers; very full and double, borne in clusters; color glowing crimson.

Climbing Wootton—Strong free grower, it produces in most wonderful profusion its superbly-formed flowers, which are bright magenta-red, passing to violet-crimson, richly shaded and very fragrant.

La Marque—Pale canary-yellow, almost white; beautiful buds, large full flowers, very double and sweet.

Climbing Meteor—It is a free persistent bloomer, producing in great profusion magnificently-formed buds and flowers which in color are dark velvety crimson, the equal of any Rose in cultivation.

EIGHT OF THE VERY FINEST EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

The Roses that Bloom Forever. Charming, Magnificent and Highly-Perfumed Varieties.

Worth 20c., my price 10c., except where noted. The set of 8, postpaid, only 75c. Large 2 yr. old plants by express 25c.

Mad. Caroline Testout—A magnificent Rose of French origin. Flowers full, very large, globular form. Color clear satin rose, very vivid, petals bordered with tender rose; very fragrant. A vigorous grower. 15c. each.

Perle des Jardins—The one Tea Rose which you cannot do without. It has absolutely no weak point. The color is faultless whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The foliage is very thick, glossy and dark.

Bridesmaid—(TEA)—This exquisite new Rose is a sport from the old favorite, Catharine Mermet. The Bridesmaid retains all the good qualities of its parent, and is similar except as to color, which is two shades darker. It is a valuable acquisition.

The Bride—Decidedly the best pure white Tea Rose. The buds are very large, very double and of beautiful form, carried high and erect on bright smooth stems. Would grace any bride in her wedding robes. Unsurpassed for purity of color.



MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT.

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Souv. de Wootton—Bright magenta-red, passing to fine violet-crimson, richly shaded. Flowers large, full and regular with thick velvety petals and delicious tea scent. Makes beautiful buds, an immense bloomer and a glorious Rose in every way.

Mrs. Robt. Garrett—Of enormous size; buds long and pointed; the open flowers full and double; long, strong stems. The color is a pleasing soft pink totally distinct. 15c. each.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria—As hardy as a Hybrid Perpetual and as free blooming as any Tea Rose. It is celebrated the world over for its elegant, large, pointed buds and large full double flowers. The color is a delicate, creamy-white, deliciously fragrant. 15c. each.

Niphetos—I consider this one of the very best and most satisfactory in the list. The superb extra long pointed buds are exceedingly beautiful, the flowers are extra large and double. The color is a beautiful glistening snowy white, strong vigorous grower and will produce bloom without end.

CHOICEST EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Always in Bloom. Beautiful Beyond Description. Every Variety Will Give Positive Satisfaction.

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It Will Pay You TO EXAMINE MY GRAND NOVELTY PLANT PREMIUMS ON FIRST PAGE.

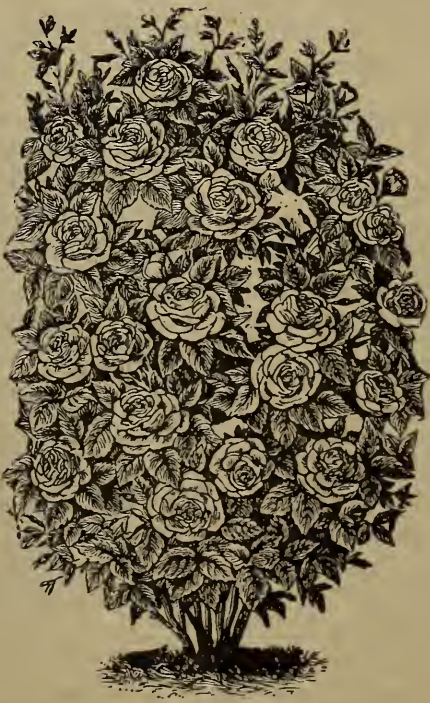
White Maman Cochet—This is a superb variety, and to see it in bloom one is lost to find words to express its wonderful beauty. Color a beautiful snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the slightest suggestion of pale blush. Magnificent buds and flowers which are marvelously beautiful in their perfection. It has the vigor of an oak.

Mad. Schwaller—Blooms in large clusters; large globular flowers; fine salmon-rose, finely edged with violet-carmine; highly perfumed; a strong healthy grower; very profuse bloomer and a high-class variety in every respect. 15c. each.

Mme. Abel Chatenay—A great Rose of extraordinary merit. A free and constant bloomer, with flowers of good size, rosy carmine with darker shadings. Full, double and of splendid substance. 15c. each

Mad. de Watteville—(THE TULIP ROSE)—The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy blush, the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. Fine for all purposes. A very profuse bloomer.

Golden Gate—A glorious Rose. Full and double, extremely beautiful buds. Color is creamy-white, exquisitely tinged with rich golden-yellow and clear rose. One of the most strikingly beautiful varieties ever offered, flowers of large size and freely produced.



CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

Mad. Joseph Schwartz—A lovely Tea Rose. Extra large, globular flowers, very full and sweet, pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush, very fragrant, strong, healthy grower, profuse bloomer.

Child's Jewel—A new ever-blooming Rose. This is a pure Tea Rose, with flowers of good size and deliciously fragrant. The point of excellence in this Rose is that a plant in bloom shows flowers of different colors, some will be yellow, others light tawny, or coppery-yellow, buff, saffron, pink and light and dark crimson. It is a beautiful sight to see a plant in bloom, bearing many different colored Roses. Price 15c. each.

Champion of the World—This is the grandest of all new Roses. It is claimed that one plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any Tea Rose. Always in full bloom. Plants which have bloomed all summer in the garden may be potted in the autumn and will bloom profusely all winter in any window. Blossoms are perfectly double in the center, good shape both in bud and bloom, while the color is a deep, rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa—a shade of the delicate richness that is seldom seen. It is very large for an ever-bloomer and is as fine as La France or the best Hybrid Perpetual. Has a delicious fragrance. Though a perpetual bloomer it is very hardy and robust as an oak, and is the most healthy Rose extant. 15c. each; large 2-year-old plants 35c.

Be sure to include "Clematis" in your order. (See painting from nature on front outside cover.) Never before have you been able to buy this SUPERB HARDY CLIMBER at so low a price.



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Best Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

ROSES THAT LIVE FOREVER. FLOWERS OF LARGE SIZE AND DELIGHTFULLY FRAGRANT.

Anna de Deilsbach—The color is the most lovely brilliant carmine; long pointed buds and large finely-formed flowers, very full, double and delightfully sweet.

Alfred Colomb—Justly celebrated as one of the very finest; extra large round flowers, very double and full; color cherry red, passing to bright rich crimson; very fragrant.

Victor Verdier—Rich, bright cherry-red, changing to satiny-rose; full and fragrant.

Ulrich Brunner—Extra-large bold flowers, full and globular; color rich glowing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet.

Baronne de Bonstettin—Splendid large flowers, very double and full; color rich, dark red, passing to deep velvety-maroon; highly scented.

John Hopper—Flowers are large, regular and full; color brilliant rose, changing to bright glowing pink, shaded with rich crimson; remarkably sweet.

Clio—2—Flowers flesh color, shaded in center with rosy-pink, large, of fine globular form, freely produced. Strong grower; handsome foliage.

Persian Yellow—The most striking of all hardy Roses, glistens and sparkles like the glowing sun. Color of an intense golden-yellow, very hardy.

1 yr. old plants all sold; 2 yr. old plants 30c. each.

Paul Neyron—7—The largest of all Roses. The flowers are immense bright shining pink, clear and beautiful; very double and full; finely scented.

Gen. Jacquemeinot—3—Bright shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, very fragrant.

Mad. Plantier—4—Hardy as an oak. Flowers pure white, very large and double; it is a profuse and continuous bloomer.

SPECIAL PRICE: Fine Plants, 15c. each. Any 6 for 75c. Large Two-year-old Plants, worth 50c. each. My Price, 30c. each—\$3.00 per dozen.

Mrs. R. G. Sharman Crawford—The color is pure snowy-white, with tender rose-blush shading. Flowers of immense size and extremely fragrant.

Magna Charta—1—Large full flowers, very double; fine form and sweet; color clear rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet-crimson; a profuse bloomer, extremely hardy.

Mrs. John Laing—Constant bloomer, perfectly hardy, with immense flowers, full and double, borne in great profusion on long stiff stems and exceedingly sweet. Color is a clear, bright, shining pink, exquisitely shaded.

Prince Camille de Rohan—Rich, deep velvety-crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black, flowers are large, handsome and freely produced.

American Beauty—6—For immensity in size, rich color, exquisite form and delicious fragrance, it stands without an equal. Makes magnificent buds and large deep double flowers. Color rich rosy-crimson, shaded and veined in the most charming fashion. A continuous bloomer.

Mad. Joseph Desbois—5—Flowers large and double, fine substance, and in color pure snow-white; a vigorous grower and persistent bloomer.

Mrs. Degraw—Bright coral pink, flowers are borne in clusters; very handsome, free and continuous bloomer.

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PERPETUAL MOSS ROSES.

PERFECTLY HARDY.

STRIKINGLY BEAUTIFUL.

DELIGHTFULLY FRAGRANT.

Blanche Moreau—The flowers, which are borne in clusters, are very large, full, sweet and of perfect form. They are pure waxy-white in color, and daintily framed in the most exquisite deep green moss.

Henry Martin—The ground color of this exquisite Rose is a rich glossy-pink, richly shaded with the most beautiful tint of crimson toward the center. The flowers are of large size, of globular form and very full and double. Flowers and buds are furnished with an abundance of fairy-like moss.

20c. each, the Set of 3 for only 50c.

John Cranston—This elegant variety completes my set of Moss Rose beauties. When you have planted a waxy-white and a dainty pink Moss Rose, then you will only lack my superb red to make your collection complete. This Rose combines the good qualities of the other Moss Roses, and is the most beautiful deep glowing crimson imaginable. The flowers are of large size, and perfectly double, borne in the greatest profusion. An exceptionally grand variety.

SELECT LIST OF Charming Monthly Ever-Blooming Roses.

The very best in their class. Every variety is a gem. They are constantly in bloom, and will give extreme satisfaction.

Worth 20c.; My Price 10c. Each.

Any 3 for 25c. postpaid. Large 2-year-old plants 25c. each by express.

ANTOINE RIVOIRE—Handsome Rose; of vigorous, hardy growth. Large Camelia-shaped flowers. Color rose-flesh on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of crimson. The monstrous flowers have been exhibited five inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of good worth.

COMTESSE DUSY—Flowers are exceedingly large, full, deep and double; magnificently formed; the color is a pure satiny-white; a strong, vigorous grower and a free bloomer. Be sure to try this variety.

GENERAL DE TARTAS—Carmine, shaded violet-purple; one of the very finest Roses known.

WHITE BOUGERE—Flowers are exceedingly large, full and double; long stiff stems, bearing throughout the season in great abundance: the color is pure ivory-white.

COQUETTE DE LYON—The color is a pure canary-yellow; flowers are exceedingly large, finely formed, deep and double; the buds are exceedingly graceful; a strong, vigorous grower and constant bloomer.

ETOYLE DE LYON—Rich golden-yellow; strong, hardy, vigorous grower; the flowers are very deep, rich and full; it is surely one of the most beautiful Tea Roses produced.

ISABELLA SPRUNT—Bright canary-yellow, very handsome grower and a constant producer.

QUEENS SCARLET—A constant and profuse bloomer; color rich velvety-scarlet, very brilliant and striking; an excellent Rose for bedding or pot culture.

SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON—The color is a beautiful, rich creamy-flesh, distinctly and elegantly shaded clear peachy-red, with rose center; flowers very large, perfectly double, deliciously fragrant.

BON SILENE—Very vigorous; blooms in wonderful profusion the year 'round; beautifully formed buds of a rich carmine shade.

LA FRANCE—One of the finest Roses known. Color a beautiful changeable silvery-pink; very fragrant.

SAFRANO—It grows vigorously and produces a continuous crop of flowers the year 'round; quite hardy. The color is a pure apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; very vigorous.

YELLOW MERMET—Color a beautiful deep sulphur-yellow; very hardy grower, and produces an abundance of bloom.

TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE—The flowers are exceedingly large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds; vigorous grower; color magenta-red, sometimes passing to bright crimson; very beautiful.



ANTOINE RIVOIRE.

CHRISTIAN DE NUE—The flowers are large and handsome, buds long and finely pointed; color clear rich maroon or deep purplish-red; center sometimes streaked with silvery-white. The petals are finely imbricated and flowers deliciously sweet.

SOMBRIEUL—Pure white, edged with silvery-rose; a strikingly beautiful variety.

DUCHESS DE BRABANT—Rosy-pink, edged with silver; a constant and profuse bloomer; one of the most satisfactory varieties known.

PRINCESS DE SAGAN—This is a Rose of great value and beauty; the color is rich velvety-crimson, brilliantly beautiful; blooms quickly and abundantly. The flowers are very prettily made, while the buds are exceedingly handsome.

HERMOSA—An excellent Rose; blooms in large clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer. Hardy. One of the best.

FIVE FAMOUS SOUPERT ROSES.

ABSOLUTELY HARDY. BLOOM CONTINUOUSLY.

8 Cents Each. SPECIAL OFFER
Set of Five Roses for 35c.



NEW PINK SOUPERT—The flowers take their form from Chlotilde Soupert, and in color a deep Hermosa-pink. It is a continuous bloomer, each branch terminating with a cluster of flowers. Single plants, when but six months old, under ordinary treatment, often produce fifty perfect flowers. Blooms splendidly in open ground, and is hardier than Chlotilde Soupert.

CHLOTILDE SOUPERT—It is impossible to do this fine sort justice by a description. It is of the Polyantha type, but larger and very double, and the flowers appear in such enormous clusters that they are really large panicles of bloom. Color, fine pearly-white, shaded with lovely soft pink in the center. It blooms freely when plants are small, and continues in the greatest profusion. Will stand in the open ground over winter with a slight protection of straw or leaves. Be sure to order this variety. A particularly handsome Rose, always greatly admired.

MINIATURE—This is the smallest of all Roses, but of perfect form; regular, compact, fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant. Flowers in wreaths and clusters seem to cover the whole plant; color cream-rose, flushed red. Be sure to include this lovely Rose in your order.

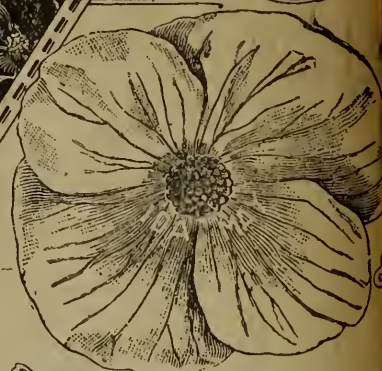
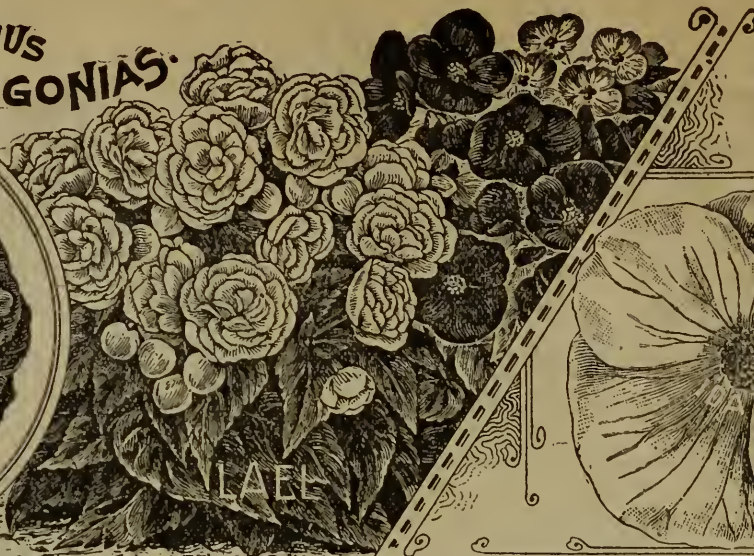
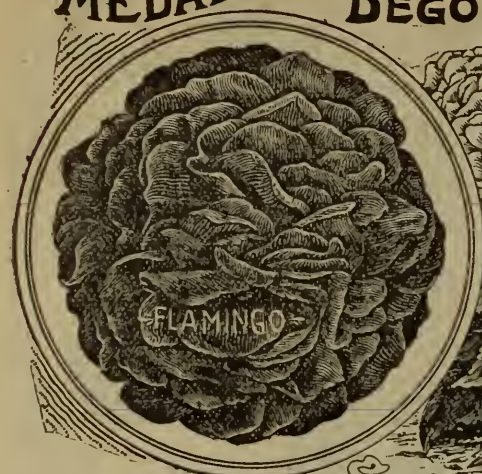
MAD. CECIL BRUNNER—A very lovely Rose in every respect. Flowers larger than most of the others, perfectly double and of the most exquisite fragrance. Color a beautiful rosy-pink on a rich, creamy-white background. A rapid grower.

MIGNONETTE—A splendid variety; one of the very best. Full, finely formed flowers, perfectly double and highly perfumed. Color clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose. A profuse bloomer and very valuable.

Large 2-Year-Old Plants 20c. Each.

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PRIZE MEDAL TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.



Finest Double Varieties.

15 Cents Each. Special Offer—Set of Six for 75 Cents.

Snow Bird—White.
Legion of Honor—Soft, beautiful double yellow.
Flamingo—Dazzling double red.
Fortuna—Clear delicate double pink.
Royal Red—Mammoth double scarlet; grand exhibition variety.
Lael—Clear soft pink, beautifully shaded.



KING OF REX BEGONIAS.

Rex Begonias.

15 Cents Each. Set of Six only 75 Cents.

King of Begonias—Of a beautiful metallic lustre. Center and edge a soft velvety-green, with a broad silver zone terminating at the point. There is no handsomer plant.
Queen Victoria—Solid silvery leaf of crepe-like texture, reddish veins, embroidered margins, and fluted reddish edge.
Siebold—Dark reddish-green center, very broad; light metal band, this bordered with light shade of green; beautifully mottled.
Edward Pynaert—An elegant discolor Rex, of fine, upright growth and very beautiful bright coloring. Very showy.
Mrs. A. G. Sheperd—Broad, nicely lobed leaves, with center and edge of bronzy-red; body of leaf like light, changeable green silk.
Golconde—One of the showiest; broad irregular zone follows the form of the leaf, terminating in a point; edged with very dark green; red velvety stems.

Finest Single Varieties.

10 Cents Each. Special Offer—Set of Six for 40 Cents.

Empress Eugenie—A beautiful single yellow.
Mme. Berdeau—An exquisite soft single pink.
Ida May—A dainty pure single white.
Mad. Andrea—Choicest single scarlet. A grand variety.
Madame Carnot—Fine single silvery white.
Princeton—Large single red, beautifully shaded.

Everblooming Begonias.

10 Cents Each, Except Where Noted.
 Set of Eight only 75 Cents.

Emerald—Leaves bronze and green. Flowers beautiful pink. 15c.
Perpetual Red Rubra—Coral-red. The finest of all.
Perpetual White Rubra—Snowy-white; extra fine.
Sandersonii—Bright waxy-red; fine.
Angel Wings—Glowing pink; a beauty.
Vernon—Waxy-white and pink.
Bijou—Intense scarlet-crimson; continuous bloomer.
Scandens—Beautiful pink; trailing variety.



FLOWERING BEGONIA EMERALD.

The New Hardy Japanese Snowball.

A SIGHT TO BEHOLD.
GRAND BEYOND DESCRIPTION.

THIS Japanese variety of the old-fashioned Snowball is one of the most valuable of all hardy shrubs. It forms an erect, compact plant six to eight feet in height; blooms in June and for a long time the plants are filled with hundreds of big snowy balls that glisten with ethereal whiteness like gems in the sunlight. One of the grandest and most striking of all hardy decorative plants. Well worth 50c.; my price is 15c. each.

NEW LEMON VERBENA.

A UNIVERSAL favorite, and invaluable for its fragrant leaves, so graceful when mixed with bouquets. They will retain their fragrance for years when dried. As a plant for the garden or for pots it is equally valuable. Its fine sprays of foliage with its delicious fragrance making it always desirable for bouquets, etc. They flower profusely, and each plant in good rich soil will cover a space of three to four feet in diameter, producing, if the blooms are removed as soon as they begin to fade, a mass of bloom continually. This plant is well known and is very easy to grow. Admired by all for its unrivaled splendor and brilliant beauty. A plant that is necessary to every collection. You should include it in your order. For strong and healthy plants only 10c. each.



THE NEW HARDY JAPANESE SNOWBALL.

THE NAPOLEON CLIMBER.

THE greatest novelty among climbers. Most certainly will this greatest of all members of the Cinnamon Vine family reach a summit of popularity that will overshadow its rivals. This charming climber has a history that is really interesting. When Napoleon Bonaparte was in the height of his reign, all nations bowed to his conquering power. Many sent him costly presents and souvenirs almost without end. Among the latter a province of China sent a bulb of this valuable climber, which was highly cherished by Napoleon, and the original may be seen growing at Versailles by all who may chance to visit the favorite residence of the great French Emperor.

The plants are very nice for sill ornaments, or any out-door purpose, where a climbing vine can be used to good advantage. They are perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but will grow again early in the spring, and so rapidly as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. The vines often run twenty-five feet or more, and when trained over and above a door or window make an ornament much admired, while its many clusters of delicate white flowers send out an amount of fragrance that is truly wonderful, and the aroma to a great degree resembles cinnamon, which, to say the least, is very pleasing. The cordate foliage is exceedingly pretty, being of a glossy green hue. The Napoleon Climber, though easily grown, will fully reward any extra attention given it. Soil should be very light and rich, and the plant mulched thoroughly every fall. Fine roots, that will bloom this year, grown from stock secured from "original" at Versailles. 10c. each.

CYCLAMEN,

New Giant Flowered

(PERSIAN VIOLET.)

MOST beautiful of all pot plants, giving the richest profusion of elegant flowers, foliage decidedly handsome, being variegated with different shades of green, helping to show off the richly-colored flowers. In fact, a plant in bloom resembles a tastily arranged vase of flowers and beautiful foliage. Price of choice bulbs 15c. each, or 3 for 35c.



NEW GIANT-FLOWERED CYCLAMEN.



An Unparalleled Offer of Rare Beauties.

THE SET OF
4 LARGE BULBS ONLY 50c.

MAMMOTH EVER-BLOOMING WHITE CALLA—1—One of the grandest, most majestic of all Callas, being a great favorite everywhere. Its foliage alone makes it desirable as a decorative plant, being of perfect form with large, stately leaves of a bright green color, giving it a tropical appearance. Add to this its profusion of superb white flowers, yielded throughout the season, and you have a plant you may well be proud of. My select stock is adapted for pot culture everywhere; also for aquariums, etc. Try this beauty. Strong bulbs which will please you, **15c. each; 3 for only 40c.**

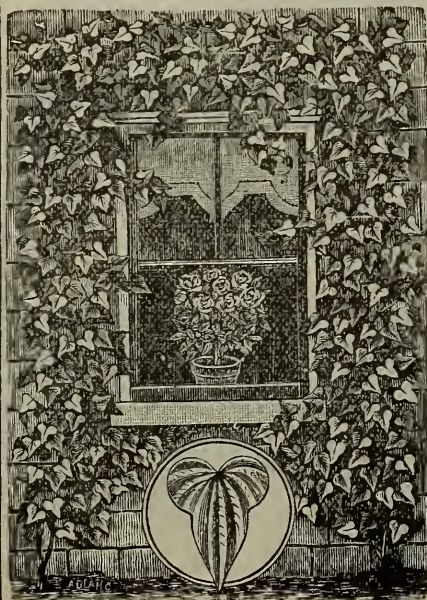
TRUE LITTLE GEM—2—The pet of all is this new and beautiful miniature Calla, growing only about eight inches high. It is indeed a beauty, completely enveloped, as it is, with its regal white blossoms throughout the entire season. It is as easily grown as the other Callas, and will be a constant delight to you and your friends. Be careful of spurious stock. Send to me for true fine bulbs. **15c. each; 3 for only 40c.**

NEW SPOTTED LEAF OR BOUQUET—3—A great favorite everywhere, each plant being a veritable bouquet in itself. It is of the dwarf, compact, bushy habit, producing a mass of amazingly beautiful leaves, and an abundance of small, pure white Callas, so small that they serve admirably for corsage bouquet. Foliage is deep green, covered with innumerable white spots, giving the plant a magnificent appearance. Fine bulbs, **15c.; 3 for 40c.**

WONDERFUL BLACK CALLA, OR KING SOLOMON'S LILY—4—This grand new variety is the wonder and amazement of all. Comes direct from the "Holy Land." The magnificent flowers are sweet scented, and often measure more than a foot in length by five to eight inches in width. The inside color is of the richest velvety purplish black imaginable, while the outside is of pleasing green. The center spadix rises to a height of ten to twelve inches and is of the deepest black. The foliage is solid texture, rich, deep green, and elegantly reticulated. True, original stock, strong, well-grown bulbs, **20c. each; 3 for only 50c.**

THE CINNAMON VINE. (Dioscorea Batatas.)

THE most desirable climber in cultivation. A beautiful and rapid climber, possessing the very rare quality of emitting from its lovely flowers the delightful odor of cinnamon, and very appropriately called the "Cinnamon Vine." The plants are nice for sil. ornaments, or out-door culture. When first introduced the roots sold for \$10 each. They are perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but will grow again early in the spring so rapid as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. The vines run twenty-five feet or more, and when trained over and about a door or window make an ornament much admired; while its many clusters of delicate white flowers send out an amount of fragrance that is truly wonderful. Fine roots that will bloom this year, **2 for 5c.; extra large roots, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.**



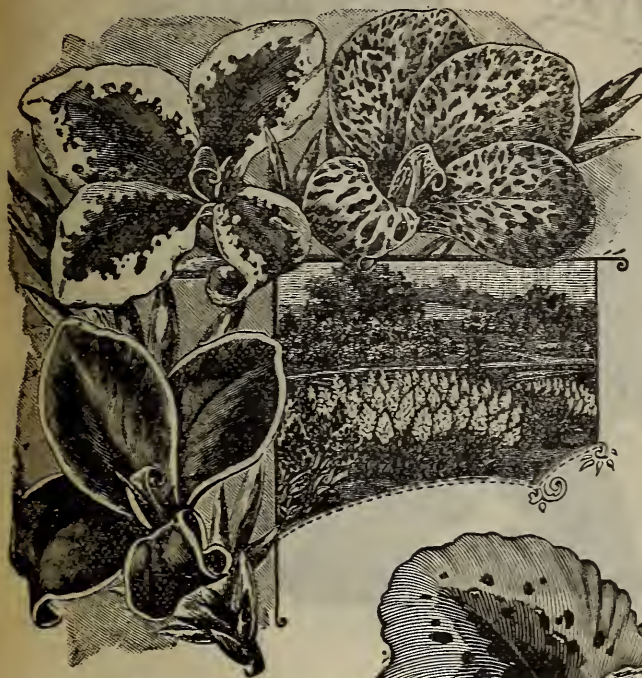
Orange Tree

(Otaheite Orange.)—A grand new and hardy Orange. This is the most hardy of the Orange family, and will stand our northern climate with little or no protection, and is also a grand plant for pot culture, where it blooms and fruits freely. It is very dwarf and symmetrical in its growth. Order one of these little beauties and enjoy the sweet fragrance of the orange blossoms as they are upon the tree. The oranges are a sight that is inspiring as they hang among the green leaves. I have grown a large stock of clean, healthy plants that will bloom and fruit at once. **10c. ea.; large plants, 25c.**



The Latest Creations. The Finest Varieties.

LARGE-FLOWERED FRENCH AND ITALIAN CANNAS.



IN BEAUTY of growth, grace, dazzling coloring of flowers which are exquisitely striped and spotted rich in various hues, soft yet brilliant, all these charms coupled with their easy culture have marked them the most popular of all summer bedding plants.

Victory—Strong robust grower, immense flower stalks, each stalk having seven to nine flower spikes. Flowers of large size. Color a bright orange scarlet, with fine crimson veins running lengthwise on the petal and bordered with an irregular band of yellow. Worth 50c.; my price 30c.

Mandarin—Large handsome bronze leaves. Carries flower stalks well above the foliage and with its large and well-shaped flowers makes a grand sight. The flower is a pure yellow. Worth 40c.; my price 25c.

Red Indian—Dark bronze leaf, strong, robust grower, sending up numerous flower stalks well above the foliage, each stalk carries from five to six flowering spikes. Color deep scarlet; petals large and rounding. The bronze foliage and scarlet flowers make a grand effect. Worth 50c.; my price 25c.

Egandale—Color a beautiful currant red. Bronze foliage. One of the very best varieties in its class, always in bloom. Worth 20c.; my price 15c.; \$1.50 per doz.

Chas. Henderson—Deep crimson, yellow flame at throat. One of the most striking bedders ever produced, always in bloom and strictly first-class in every respect. Worth 29c.; my price 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.

Alemannia—The flowers are enormous and surpass in size even those of the Canna, Austria. Outer petals scarlet, with a broad yellow border, inside scarlet and red. Worth 30c.; my price 15c.; \$1.50 per doz.

Queen Charlotte—A fine new variety from Germany, claimed to be the finest introduction up to date. The enormous flower spikes towering grandly above the foliage bear a beautiful bouquet of large flowers of perfect form, with petals of velvety grenade blood red, banded with border canary yellow. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Alphonse Bouvier—Color brilliant crimson, almost scarlet when it first opens, changing to a deep, dazzling crimson as flowers develop. The shoots flower three or four times in succession, a large plant having as many as forty clusters at a time. 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

Golden Scepter—Large handsome flowers of immense size. Slightly spotted with crimson, plant blooms very early and is one of the finest bedding varieties known. Worth 50c.; my price 20c.; \$1.75 per doz.

Mlle. Berat—Green foliage. It is a soft shade of rosy carmine. A bed of this variety is simply superb in its rare coloring. Worth 25c.; my price 15c.; \$1.50 per doz.

Burbank—The flowers when fully expanded measure seven inches; in color they are rich, clear canary yellow, having very large petals with fine crimson spots in center of the flower. Worth 20c.; my price 15c.; \$1.50 per doz.

Souv. D'Antoine Crozy—Intense scarlet rich and dazzling, bordered with a broad, rich, golden yellow edge and does not fade or scorch in the hot and dry weather. Worth 25c.; my price 15c.; \$1.50 per doz.

Grand Rouges—Handsome red foliage, flower striking beautiful red, always in bloom. One of the very best cannas grown. Worth 25c.; my price 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.

Mad. Crozy—Flowers dazzling crimson scarlet, bordered with golden yellow; a marvelous and rich combination of colors. The plant is of vigorous growth, yet very dwarf in habit. 19c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

Italia—Newest Orchid-flowered Canna. Single flowers measure eight inches across. In size and brilliancy of flowers, in magnificence of growth of foliage, this new departure in Cannas has not been equaled. The flowers of Italia are indeed of extraordinary beauty. Our illustration is from life slightly reduced in size. The ground color of the flower is golden yellow, the three upper segments being heavily blotched with two shades of scarlet. The lower segment, as will be noticed, is the widest, being thus entirely distinct from other Cannas. This and the fifth segment are bright scarlet edged with golden yellow. In growth this Canna is majestic. The plant is a remarkably free bloomer and stands hot weather better than other Cannas. The flowers if cut and placed in water will remain fresh for many days. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Souv. du Pres. Carnot—Distinct variety, commanding attention wherever seen. Blooms are of extra size and a cross in color between a rich orange and bright red, favoring the latter. The foliage is rich bottle green, overspread with deep plum. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Florence Vaughan—Undoubtedly the finest sent out; color rich golden yellow, spotted with bright red; flowers of great substance and perfect form, borne in large heads and in the greatest profusion; foliage massive and a rich green color. 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

Austria—The Largest Flowering Canna in the world today. Single flowers measure eight inches across. This is an entirely new and distinct strain of Cannas, the production of which was certainly never expected. In size of flower, in vigor of growth, in grand effect, Austria is not equaled by even Italia, its companion plant. Planted out early in the season, Austria begins to bloom when only two feet high, and immediately sends forth a large number of side shoots in rapid succession, so that in July a single plant has produced 15 to 25 enormous flowering stems, towering five to six feet in height, densely packed with immense musa-like foliage, which resists sun and wind with impunity. The flowers, of which there are 20 to 30 on a single shoot, are the largest of any Canna known, measuring when extended over eight inches across, each of the five petals or segments being of immense size, the lower one always the largest. The color is a pure canary yellow, the purest yellow of any large flowering Canna known, merely two of the segments being slightly spotted with crimson. The blooms are indeed of mammoth size. Worth 25c.; my price 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.



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Worth 80c.; My Price 50c

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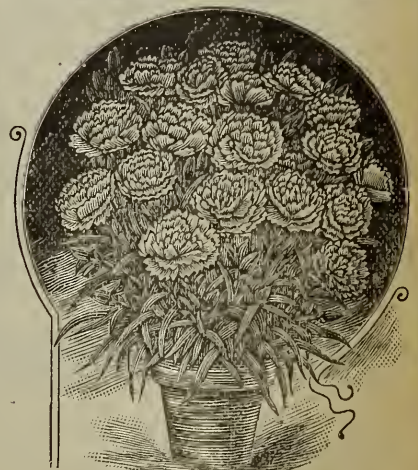
Stanislaus—Violet rose, deep crimson center.

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—First set of 6 only
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Orizaba—Beautiful Japanese incurved, of a pleasing shade of light pink. 20c. each.

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Shilowa—Brilliant crimson Japanese. The petals are twisted and contorted, but show only the dark crimson upper surface, making a very artistic and showy bloom. 15c. each.

Silver Wedding—A large pure white reflexed flower of good substance, broad petals, nearly one inch in width. 15c. each.

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Pride of Ryecroft—Very large light yellow, extremely beautiful. 10c. each.

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Adele—A delicate pink, Japanese incurved, strong grower, good stem and foliage. 10c. each.

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Mrs. Trenor L. Park—Japanese incurved, center incurved, and lower petals reflexed, forming a ball-shaped flower of the largest size. Color clear bright golden yellow. 15c. each.



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SILVER WEDDING.



MRS. TRENOR L. PARK.

Beauty of Truro—A changeable glistening purplish bronze. 15c. each.

Golden Hair—Bright chrome, yellow suffused amber, petals broad and incurved. 10c. each.

L. Enfant des deux Mondes—Magnificent large glistening white. Strong grower. 15c. each.

Mrs. C. B. Freeman—Color varies from yellow to bronze, a handsome and striking variety. 10c. each.

Mrs. Higginbotham—A large rich bright pink, extremely beautiful. 15c. each.

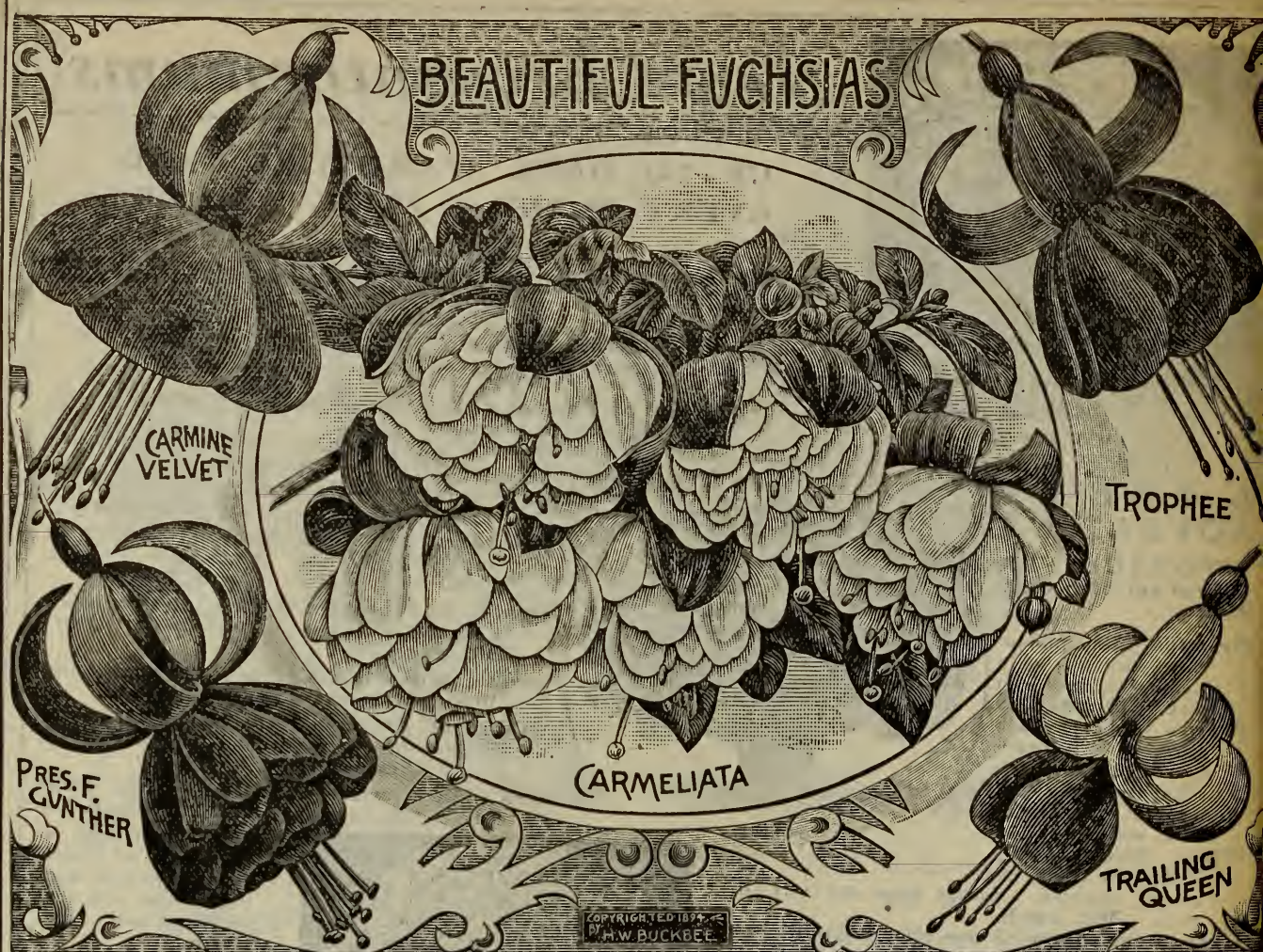
Queen of Plumes—Very double, of a most beautiful shade of bright pink, one of the very finest. 15c. each.

Mrs. Marguerite Carborne—Large white changing to a beautiful pink. 10c. each.

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Carmine Velvet—(Single)—The grandest of all winter bloomers. Tube and sepals waxy carmine. Its clusters of long, drooping, tube-like, brilliant flowers and very large, green foliage give it a most striking and beautiful appearance. Five thousand flowers have been counted upon a single plant. Worth 15c.; my price 10c.

Trophee—(Double)—Violet blue corolla; very dark rich red sepals, waxy lustre. Plant of fine form, easy to grow, continually in bloom. Positively one of the grandest varieties ever offered. Worth 15c.; my price 10c.

Carmeliata—(Double)—A decided acquisition to the Fuchsias. Plant is of a dwarf habit, forming round, beautiful-shaped bushes, completely covered with exquisite flowers. Foliage is small—exceedingly pretty and waxy. Flowers are of mammoth size, elegant form and exceptionally handsome coloring; a beautiful combination of white and coral red. The sepals are prettily reflexed, giving an additional charm to this grand Fuchsia. These flowers have been grown to the size of a small tea cup and are so full of handsome blooms as to resemble a perfect ball in shape. You will be amazed at the rare qualities possessed by this magnificent Fuchsia, for words cannot convey half the beauties of this floral gem. Never out of bloom. You will find it even necessary to remove some of the buds at times, or the branches will break under the weight of flowers. **Fine plants, 15c. each.**

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Pres. F. Gunther—(Double)—A grand variety with immense double flowers. Light prune corolla; rich red sepals. Color new and distinct. Produces thousands of flowers. Worth 15c.; my price 10c.

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New Liberty Bell—(Double)—The largest of all Fuchsias. Very distinct in its rich, dark coloring. The flowers are of enormous proportion, very double and broad, of great substance; well reflexed, tube and sepals of beautiful coral red, while the corolla is of the very richest violet shade imaginable. A plant of this variety in full bloom presents a picture never to be forgotten. 15c. each.

Pres. Carnot—(Double)—Enormous double corolla of a rich violet purple with velvet reflex, with most beautiful carmine sepals. One of the grandest of all Fuchsias and is very striking from the immense size and beautifully marked flower. 10c. each.

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THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FLOWER THAT BLOOMS.

NEW IMPERIAL GLOXINIAS—GLOXINIAS are certainly among the handsomest of our summer flowering plants, presenting, as they do, such a variation of rich and exquisite coloring, equal to the Orchid in novelty and beauty. The flowers are of handsome shape and large size, and a great variety of colors that are velvety in the depth and richness of shading. The flowers often measure three inches in length and two in width, and are upright and pendulous. They succeed well with ordinary care, and should be grown in a moderately shady place, as the sun burns the foliage when wet, causing brown spots to appear. Plant bulbs in a mixture of light loam, manure and sand, equal parts, giving but little water until signs of life appear. You will have a succession of bloom from June to September, and words cannot describe the rare beauty of these flowers to one who has never seen them. When done blooming, dry gradually, and keep in pots over winter in a warm place.

Grand Special Offer

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WONDERFUL COMET PLANT.



NEW COMET PLANT—(*Acalypha Sanderii*)—The most unique flowering plant of the century. Fluffy, trailing, tail-like blossoms, soft crimson scarlet. It is difficult to conceive anything more unique, more pleasing, or more satisfying than this new plant fresh from the Orient. It is easily grown, and must become immensely popular. There is nothing approaching it, with its soft, crimson scarlet, fluffy, tail-like blossoms 20 to 30 inches long on specimen plants. We have it growing in our greenhouses, and it has been the admiration of all visitors. Try one or more of these very beautiful plants, which are always in bloom. **25c. each.**

GIANT WHITE SCENTED SNAPDRAGON



Actual Value ONE DOLLAR
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ALWAYS in bloom. This remarkable new plant has in one season jumped to foremost place among choice winter blooming plants. No novelty in our greenhouses has attracted the attention or received praise equal to this. It is a perpetual bloomer, compact and branching in habit, sending up flower spikes by the dozen, one to two feet in length, almost as large and beautiful as Gladioli. Color pure white, with lemon tinged throat and lovely fragrance. Flowers keep two weeks after being cut. It has created a sensation in the New York flower market. **Fine plants only 15c. ea; 2 for 25c.**



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NEW AND MAGNIFICENT GLADIOLUS

DAZZLING IN SPLENDOR.

GORGEOUS BEYOND DESCRIPTION.

A PERFECT RAINBOW OF COLORS.

Culture—Gladiolus are of the simplest culture. Plant at any time from April to July, in any fairly good soil, well spaded. Set in rows three inches apart, or in masses six inches apart each way. Plant in full sun, if possible, and keep down weeds. They bloom from July to October. After fall frost, lift the bulbs and after removing the tops let them dry two or three weeks under cover. After removing the roots store them in a cool, dry place, away from frost, for planting the following spring.

**NOTE MY
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New Giant Gladiolus.

(GORGEOUS COLORS AND MARVELOUS MARKINGS. FLOWERS SIZE OF TEA PLATES.)

This new race of extraordinary beautiful Gladiolus represents the perfection of this genus since its introduction. The flowers have reached enormous dimensions, often seven to nine inches across, far surpassing any others and much resembling Orchids of the brightest hues and most curious designs. Every color known among Gladiolus is represented, and many never before seen, many having beautifully mottled and spotted throats, made up of white, crimson, pink, yellow, etc., of unsurpassed beauty.

New Giant Mixed Gladiolus—10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

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Or Rainbow Gladiolus.

(Extraordinary Beautiful Gladiolus.)

This new race represents the grandest achievement in the perfection of this genus since its introduction. The flowers are marvelous. Contain all the colors of the rainbow and glisten in the sunlight. The blossoms are of enormous size, often being as large as tea plates, freely produced on long graceful stems.

Choicest Mixture of bulbs which are well worth from 20c. to 40c. each, my price 15c. each, 4 for 50c., 12 for \$1.25.

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Pure snow white, the only pure white Gladiolus in existence. It also has large well open flowers, and an enormous spike of the most perfect and beautiful shape. (See Cut.) 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

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This selection is made up from splendid named varieties, brightest and most varied colors, white, yellow, pink, rose, bluish, intense scarlet, carmine, violet, striped, blotched, variegated, etc.

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GLADIOLUS CHILDSI.
SPECIAL OFFER—10c. EACH;
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Columbia—Light orange scarlet, freely blotched and penciled with bluish purple. Throat freely marked and mottled.

Mohawk—A strong, rank grower; flowers of large size and great substance; deep dark pink with spotted throat, shaded orange and flaked with maroon.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher—Beautiful deep rosy-crimson; large, well-opened flower with white throat, freely marked and spotted with bright carmine.

Wm. Falconer—Spikes of great length and flowers of enormous size. Light pink and bluish, two delicate shades, freely mottled and intermixed; throat spotted with crimson and white.

Henry Gillman—Deep salmon-scarlet with pure white bands through each petal. The throat showing the peculiar spotting and mottling of this class.

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The following are sorts which can be depended upon to give good results, each variety is the acknowledged leader of its color.

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Duchess of

Edinburgh—Purple-rose, carmine stripe on lower petals. One of the finest. 15c. each.

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Isaac Buchanan—(Golden Sceptre.)—Clear canary yellow. 10c.

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Octoroon—A beautiful shade of salmon-pink. 15c. each.

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SPECIAL OFFER—One each of the above 12 Grand Varieties, prepaid by mail for 75c.

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Mixed. This mixture is made up of named sorts which were imported from the originator. The remarkable richness of the colorings of this class rival the finest Orchids. 5c. each; 40c. doz.

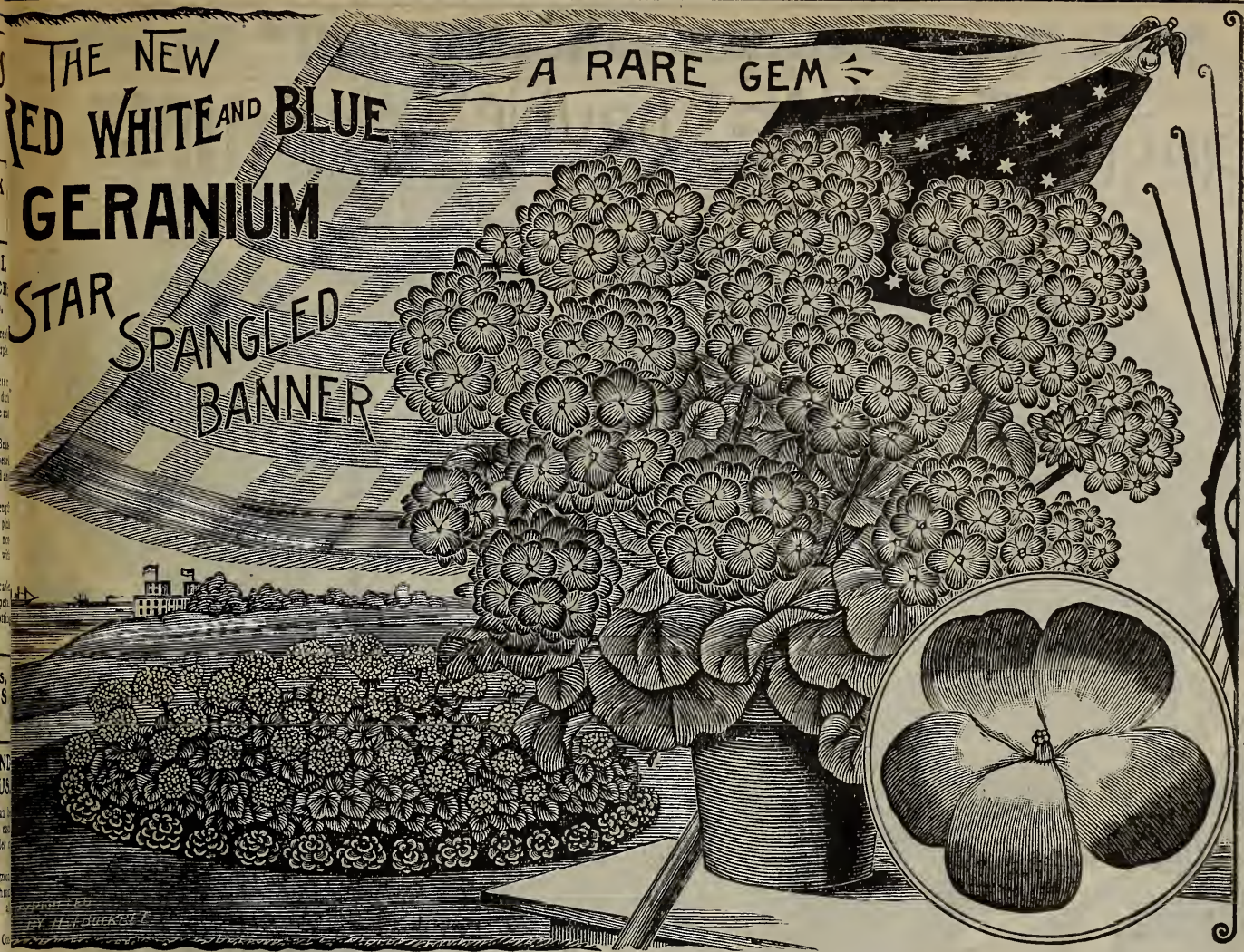
Kelway's Choice Hybrids.

Grown from stock of the Celebrated English Hybridizer, produces immense spikes in great variety of coloring. 5c. each; 50c. per doz.

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RED WHITE AND BLUE
GERANIUM
STAR SPANGLED
BANNER

A RARE GEM



Star Spangled Banner

The grandest and most unique floral novelty ever offered, and certainly the most remarkable and distinct single Geranium ever introduced to the public. Star Spangled Banner has made a great sensation wherever shown, on account of the many distinct colors in the individual florets, which are round and large, often two and one-half inches in diameter, and contain three distinct shades, viz.: red, white and blue, the colors contained in our national flag, from whence it derived its name. I sincerely believe it is destined to be cherished in "the land of the free and the home of the brave," like that glorious old flag, "The Star Spangled Banner." "Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue." The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, thriving well in almost any situation, a remarkably free ever-bloomer, producing quantities of its high-colored trusses, which cause unbounded surprise and astonishment to all who have been fortunate enough to behold its charming beauty. Notwithstanding its rarity it will be sold for **25c. each**.

NEW LARGE FLOWERING SINGLE GERANIUMS.

SUNSHINE SET--Special Offer
The Set of 6 Postpaid Only **50c.**

Athelete--Just the color of My Lady's Velvet Gown; large, full trusses of rich, deep velvety red; one of the most handsome varieties ever introduced. **15c.**

Baron de Scalibert--Salmon pink; blotched with white, shading to deeper pink toward the center of floret; luxuriant cluster. **10c.**

Crimson Queen--Beautiful bright rosy crimson. One hundred and nine trusses and buds have been counted upon a single exhibition plant. This variety will astonish all who grow it. **15c.**

Madonna--An exceedingly pretty and dainty variety of fine habit. Flowers are of a lovely pale pink color, delicately penciled with deeper shade. Florets are unusually large, and the trusses are of immense size. **10c.**

Mrs. A. Blanc--Beautiful salmon pink, shading into a lighter shade. One of the most striking and popular varieties known. Always in bloom. **10c.**

R. Harris--Florets large and pansy shaped; a soft shade of cherry with delicate veinings that are very effective. **10c.**

Tri-Colored Geraniums Only 10c. Each. The Set for Only 50 Cents.

Mrs. Pollock--Leaves bright bronze red; zone belted with crimson and edged with golden yellow.

Happy Thought--Leaves cream white center, with a dark green band about the zone.

Mad. Sallerot--Foliage bright green, edged with white.

Sunset--Leaves variegated yellow and various shades of red.

Snow Storm--Center of leaves bright green, edged with white.

Bronze Bedder--Leaves bright yellow, with a bronze zone of deep brown.

Bismarck--Foliage yellowish green, with zone of deep chocolate.

RAINBOW SET--Special Offer
The Set of 6 Postpaid Only **50c.**

Columbia--A fancy variety, exquisitely beautiful; each floret has a large creamy-white center, the ground work of upper petals also white edged with pink, lower petals a soft bright salmon rose with lighter shading. **15c.**

Peach Blossom--A lovely peachy pink, with carmine veinings, growing darker toward the center. One of the finest. **10c.**

Swanley Gem--Dazzling crimson scarlet with a pure white eye peeping from center. One of the most handsome and striking varieties ever offered. **15c.**

Mad. Protee--Color, violet lake; base of upper petals marked with white. **10c.**

Mar. de Layre--Pure pearly white, large florets, very striking. Plant of fine, bushy, free-flowering habit. A very distinct and beautiful variety. **10c.**

Gl. de Poitevine--One of the most handsome scarlets known; truss of large size; the plant is a bold free grower, and always in bloom. **15c.**

Sweet-Scented Geraniums 10c. Each. The Set for Only 40 Cents.

Large Leaf Rose--Indispensable in the formation of bouquets.

Mrs. Taylor--Fragrant foliage. Flowers scarlet magenta.

Nutmeg--Highly scented; a valuable variety.

Small Rose--One of the finest fragrant sorts.

Dr. Livingston--Deliciously fragrant. A splendid variety.

Lemon--Lemon scented; a grand variety.



GERANIUMS LEAD FOR BEDDING OR WINDOW CULTURE.

No Flower Can Surpass Them for Show or Satisfaction.

Paris Set. SPECIAL OFFER—The Set of 6 postpaid only 50c.

Alphonse Ricard—The giant among Geraniums. One of the best bedding Geraniums of all varieties. The plant rebounds with vigor; foliage strong, striking and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright orange red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring twelve inches in diameter. It makes a compact, dense growth and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. It is of semi-double type, the most striking of all, only the double form takes place near the base of the petals, allowing them free development and at the same time showing the semi-double type. 15c. each.

Beauty Poitevine—This variety produces trusses of immense size, and the largest florets of any of the double varieties. Color a most beautiful brilliant changeable salmon, one of the finest varieties known. 10c. each.

Double Guinea—The very latest shade in golf red, very striking. Produces fine bold trusses all through the season; also desirable as a pot plant. 15c. each.

Glorie de France—White shaded bright rose, each petal marked with strong lines of carmine lake, a changeable color of rare beauty, one of the very best. 10c. each.

Mme. A. Chevreliere—Clear bridal white, occasionally a petal veined with green producing, a lovely effect, exceedingly handsome. 10c. each.

Pres. V. De Bois—Florets large as a pansy, in a most beautiful shade of rosy pink, underside of petals a light salmon pink. Immense trusses. A charming variety. 15c. each.

London Set. SPECIAL OFFER—The Set of 6 postpaid only 50c.

Gen. S. A. Nut—Flowers large and round, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, borne in immense trusses and produced with great freedom. The color is a beautiful rich shade of rosy crimson; one of the very largest and finest of all double geraniums. 15c. each.

Gen. Millet—The most valuable double Geranium in existence. Size of floret and trusses something enormous. Color rich deep scarlet, grand beyond description. For house and general decoration it is a beauty, and will replace all other varieties. 10c. each.

Countesse de Harcourt—One of the finest double white Geraniums, the flowers being a perfectly pure clear white of large size and immense trusses. A fine bedder, as it blooms as profusely as the other colors. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut blooms, and retain their snowy whiteness even in the heat of summer. Truly an ever-blooming variety. 15c. each.

Alfred Tennyson—Immense blood red flowers, with orange shadings. One of the most attractive of all the double Geraniums. Always in bloom. 10c. each.

Mad. C. de Bouche—Light pink, base of upper petals shaded with white, of fine habit and one of the best bloomers known. 10c. each.

Adrien Courett—A remarkable shade of purplish crimson, on lower side of petals are splashes of pink making a very brilliant and effective contrast. 15c. each.

BUCKBEE'S GRAND GERANIUMS. ADMITTED TO BE THE BEST.

MAGNIFICENT NEW IVY GERANIUMS

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IVY LEAF
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LEMOINE'S GIANT HELIOTROPES.

The most exquisitely perfumed flower that blooms, their fragrance is almost intoxicating, constantly in flower, everyone falls in love with the new varieties.

La Duse—Most beautiful foliage—small, stiff and glossy; stems are quite uniform in height and support enormous trusses of bloom that are semi-globular in form, making a great spread of color, which is blue shading to lavender; the odor is exquisite. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

Prince Charmant—Handsome foliage extremely free in bloom, color a lovely tint of bluish mauve, this variety has panicles of bloom of enormous size. Is dwarf and compact in growth and a great advance on older sorts. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

Le Poitevine—Enormous florets compose the very large truss of bloom; color mauve, violet and azure, with shadings of rose; a robust semi-dwarf grower. 10c. each.



SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

THIS is certainly a most charming ever-blooming plant of wonderful freedom of growth, and blooming the whole year through. Every shoot, as soon as it attains the height of six inches, begins to send forth large spikes of ivory-white flowers, which resemble a "Roman Hyacinth." The individual flower is fashioned after the "Sweet Pea." Its lasting qualities as a cut flower are remarkable; will last several days when cut and placed in water. The cut flowers of this charming plant are in great demand, and during the past season sold readily for \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen spikes. Strong plants 15c. each.

Swainsonia Carminea—Grows with same freedom as Alba, the color is a beautiful carmine red. 15c. each.

Set of 2 Varieties only 25c. Postpaid.

HONEYSUCKLE.

15c. each; the 2 for only 25c.

THE dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust yet lovely vine, it is the chief stand-by. Flowers exceedingly beautiful and very fragrant.

Golden Leaved—Marvelously effective. It bears innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a net-work of gold and green, often marked with pink also. The gold deepens at the tip of the sprays and there is nothing finer to combine with corsage bouquets, while for trimming floral baskets they are the finest thing we know of. A strong grower with white blossoms. A unique vine.

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Worth 15c. each; my price 10c. each; any 3 for 25c.; or

The Set of 8 for only 50c.

Merimee—A pure snowy-white of great beauty, being a rapid grower, the beauty of its flowers and foliage render it especially suitable for vases and hanging baskets. A free bloomer.

Chas. Monselet—Beautiful beyond description, the flowers being a deep bright pink almost approaching scarlet in color. Trusses are of large size.

P. Crozy—A most distinct and pleasing variety, being the nearest approach to a scarlet yet introduced. Very dwarf and compact. A free bloomer.

Countess Horace de Choiseul—A very vigorous plant. Color a bright golden salmon. All say: "Is it possible that it is a geranium flower?"

General Championnet—A grand variety of a beautiful scarlet color, the florets are of a fine rose form, of largest size, measuring six inches in circumference.

La Rosier—A decided beauty. One of the most prodigious bloomers bearing trusses of large flowers of a most beautiful salmon pink.

Eden Marche—Rosy salmon shaded violet always loaded down with bloom, a very striking and attractive variety.

Joan de Arc—The flowers are perfectly double, pure as snow and literally cover the plant when in full bloom.

Czarina—Dwarf-growing variety; a deep indigo blue with white eye; enormous trusses measuring 12 inches across; of the giant type. 10c. each.

The Czar—Dwarf-growing variety, with black stems and enormous panicles of dark velvety bloom, very rich in color. 10c. each.

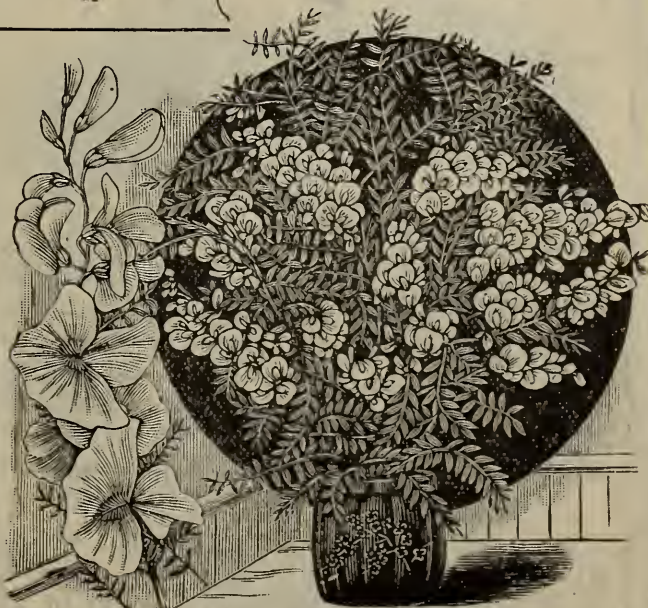
Le Giane—One of the finest among the deep purples. Flowers are of extra size, exceedingly fragrant and very beautiful. A great acquisition in every respect, valuable alike as a pot plant or for outdoor culture. 10c. each.

Le Glain—A beautiful, deep intense purple with a large glistening white eye, making it very striking in appearance. The single florets often measure one-half inch in diameter, and are borne in immense trusses. One of the most desirable of all the Heliotropes in every respect. 10c. each.

Mireille—Floret of unusual size, of a delicate pearl shade, daintily edged with the palest shade of heliotrope. A good grower and vigorous bloomer, possessing all the good traits that characterize a general favorite. 10c. each.

Mad. Bruant—Very dark purple, with immense trusses of flowers, delightfully fragrant. 10c. each.

The Set of 9 Varieties only 75c. Postpaid.



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BARGAINS AND EXTRA VALUES RULE AT BUCKBEE'S.

Perpetual Flowering Clematis.

The Wonder of All Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbers. Extremely Graceful. Every established plant producing hundreds and thousands of picturesque and strikingly beautiful blossoms. The flowers are produced so freely that the exquisite green drapery-like foliage is completely covered with a perfect mass of bloom. Once seen always remembered. Like the sun which draws the crystal dew drops from the flowering buds so the Clematis draws all flower lovers to its shrine of beauty.

Culture Our plants are ready from March until June 1st. As soon as plants are set out, shield them with wire netting two feet high by two feet in diameter completely encircling the plant. The best way of growing Clematis is to dig large holes about three feet across and two feet deep, and fill in with fresh loam and well rotted manure in the proportions of three-fourths loam and one-fourth manure. Place one or more plants in the center of this hole and press soil firmly around roots; also place two stakes for plants to climb on, which they will do very readily after being tied once or twice and given a fair start. Give a medium supply of water, not enough, however, to sour the soil.

Henryii—White as the driven snow, glistening like gems in the sunlight; flowers measure 6 inches across under good cultivation, and thousands are often produced on a single well grown plant. Positively the finest white perpetual climber known. Plant this most lovely Clematis and rest assured that you will be well satisfied. **Large field-grown plants 3 yr. old well worth \$1.50; my price only 50c. each.**



CLEMATIS, HENRYII.

New Red Clematis—(MAD. EDOUARD ANDRE)—An entirely distinct and most novel variety, and the nearest approach to a red ever sent out. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, being a hybrid of the popular Jackmanni, which it resembles in freedom of bloom. **Thousands of flowers produced on a single specimen plant; blooms of large size; in color it is a most distinct striking carmine-red of a very beautiful shade entirely different from all other varieties. Large 3 yr. old plants well worth \$1.50; my price 50c.**

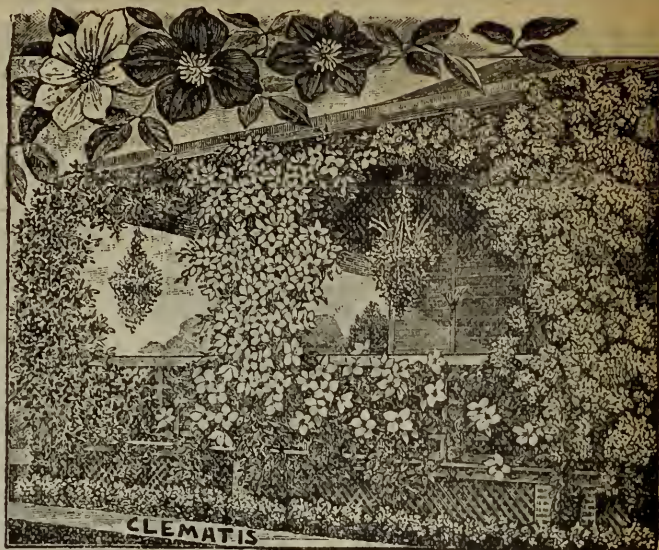
Ramona—One of the most striking beauties ever offered. In color it is a most exquisite lavender-blue of large size often measuring six inches across. **Thousands of flowers may be produced on a single plant, every year's growth adds to its beauty. It is a perpetual bloomer and is a variety that will always give constant and everlasting satisfaction. Large plants 3 yrs. old well worth \$1.50; my price 50c.**

Special Notice. On account of the brittleness of the bark on Clematis it cracks very easily, and many people believe the plant to be permanently injured, when such is not the case. We wish to say, also, that we examine all plants carefully before shipping, to see that they are in good condition, and if they die after being planted, as must sometimes happen, we do not agree to replace them.

CHINESE WISTERIA.

Perfectly Hardy Strikingly Beautiful.

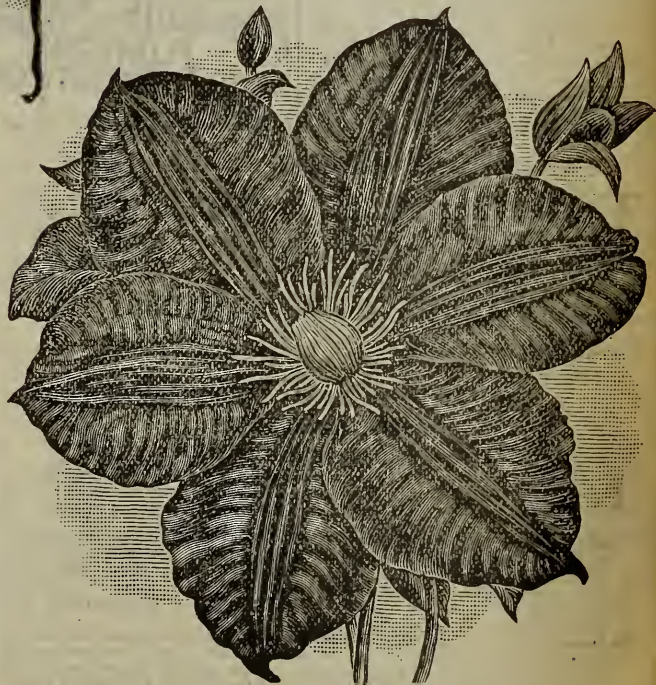
One of the most elegant and rapid growing of all climbing plants; attains an immense size, growing at the rate of 15 to 20 feet in a single season. Bears an abundance of long pendulous clusters of purple-lilac flowers in May and June and again in autumn. Single specimen plants are often valued at one hundred dollars. **Large 2 yr. old plants worth \$1.50; my price 35c.**



CLEMATIS, PANICULATA.

Clematis, Paniculata—Japanese Virgin's Bower. One of the most beautiful of our hardy flowering vines. The flowers of pure white, three-fourths of an inch in diameter, star-shaped, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plant, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. These clusters are borne on long, slender stems, which stand out boldly from between the glossy-green leaves, and the gentlest breeze causes wavy crests of white to flow gently over the surface. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English Hawthorne blossoms, and is so subtle and penetrating that a large plant in bloom will fill the air with fragrance. It begins to bloom in August, at a time when most other hardy climbers are out of bloom—an inestimable advantage. It is a strong, rapid grower, quickly reaching a height of from 15 to 20 ft. and spreading out when trained to wires or string. It is perfectly hardy in all sections of the country, and we can unhesitatingly say that it is, in our opinion, the most valuable among hardy climbing vines. **Large, strong 2 yr. old plants worth 50c.; my price 35c. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

Beautiful Jackmanni—(See colored painting on cover page)—A perfect beauty. In growing Clematis, plant Jackmanni and Paniculata first, then think of others. 5,000 blossoms have been counted on a single specimen plant, and I dare say when you have secured such a plant, that \$100.00 in gold would not tempt you to sell it. Jackmanni is of rapid growth, early, abundant and continuous bloomer. Perfectly hardy and adapted to all kinds of culture. In flower from middle of June to middle of October. The blossoms are of large size, intense royal velvety-purple when in full bloom, varying through all the exquisite shades of violet; 6 inches across, richly veined and handsomely shaded. The most striking and picturesque variety known. **Strong field-grown 3 yr. old plants well worth \$1.50; my price 50c. each, prepaid by mail; greatest bargain of the century.**



CLEMATIS, MAD. EDOUARD ANDRE.



Grand Hydrangeas Beautiful Hardy Decorative Plants

THE Hydrangea is the most magnificent and highly ornamental out-of-door shrub known; easy to grow; nothing is more striking or effective. I am so in love with beautiful shrub *Paniculata Grandiflora* that I will plant 500 plants of it this season to beautify our home flower gardens. It is as hardy as an oak, and in the thousands of plants that have been sold I have yet to hear a single complaint. It should be called the hardy satisfaction plant.

Monstrosa Compacta—(1)—The flowers are something enormous; trusses 18 in. in diameter being of common occurrence, while the individual florets measure 3 in. in diameter, and are of the most pleasing shade of bright satiny-pink. Plant is of a compact bushy growth, and attains a height of 2 ft. While not perfectly hardy, it will stand out with good protection, but can best be wintered in a dry, dark cellar. When brought to light in early spring, will produce its blooms in time for Easter decoration. 15c. Large plants by expr., 25c.

Thomas Hogg—(3)—Splendid variety; has all the characteristics so valuable in a plant of this kind. When fully grown, attains a height and width of over 6 ft., and fairly covered with immense trusses of creamy-white flowers, often measuring 15 in. in diameter. 10c. each. Larger plants by express, 25c.

Otaksa—A splendid new variety from the Orient. Flowers large, bright pink, tinted blue; produced very freely. 15c. each. Large plants by expr., 25c.

Hortensis—(2)—Well known variety; exceedingly popular; of fine size, producing large, handsome white flowers, which gradually turn pink as they open; strikingly showy and handsome. 15c. each. Larger plants by express, 25c.

Red Branched—This variety, with heads of blooms as large as a water pail, commences to bear its enormous trusses of deep rose-pink blooms while very small, increasing constantly in size and profusion. The stems and branches are dark purplish-

red, which, with the green leaves, set off the clouds of rosy blossoms admirably. Price, 15c. each. Larger plants by express, 25c.

Paniculata Grandiflora—Most valuable and ornamental shrub in existence. Completely covered with gigantic pyramidal trusses of bloom from 16 to 18 in. long, and as much in diameter, it is composed of hundreds of florets of a most dazzling white, changing to an exquisite pink, the whole producing a gorgeous effect. These blossoms remain from 6 to 8 weeks without fading. Perfectly hardy in all parts of the country; needs no protection. Grand for cemetery use and all kinds of out-door bedding. Price, 15c. each, by mail prepaid; large size, by express, not prepaid, 25c. each, extra strong plants, 3 years old, 50c. each.

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75000 Pansy Plants WELL-GROWN, STOCKY TRANSPLANTED Plants

Grown from finest seed last August, transplanted in October, and wintered through in cold frames. Absolutely the finest stock I have ever grown. If you desire a magnificent flower bed, or wish to make a friend a beautiful gift, there is nothing that will equal them for ten times the money. Ready for shipment February 15th until June 1st. I ship them by express, not prepaid. HERE IS A GREAT BARGAIN. LOOK AT THE PRICE:

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32 Beautiful Large Pansies

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The Cream of Varieties; Worth Treble the Money.

Latania Borbonica—This palm is more largely used than any other, on account of its strong, healthy habit. Magnificent in appearance. It is beautiful for jardinières, baskets, etc. **15c. each.**

Kentia Belmoreana—The curly Palm leaves pinnate, the divisions taper pointed. One of the very best for all purposes. **20c. each.**

Seaforthia Elegans—One of the most graceful of all, bearing long, curving pinnate leaves of rare beauty. A magnificent plant for jardiniere or center of large tropical bed. **15c. each.**

Phoenix Canariensis—Beautiful strong-growing Palm with dark green glossy foliage. Is very easily grown, and is sure to please purchaser. **15c. ea.**

Cocos Weddelliana—The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. Its slender, erect stems are freely furnished with gracefully-arching leaves made up of innumerable long, narrow pinnae or segments of a rich green color. The Cocos are admirable for fern dishes. **20c. each.**

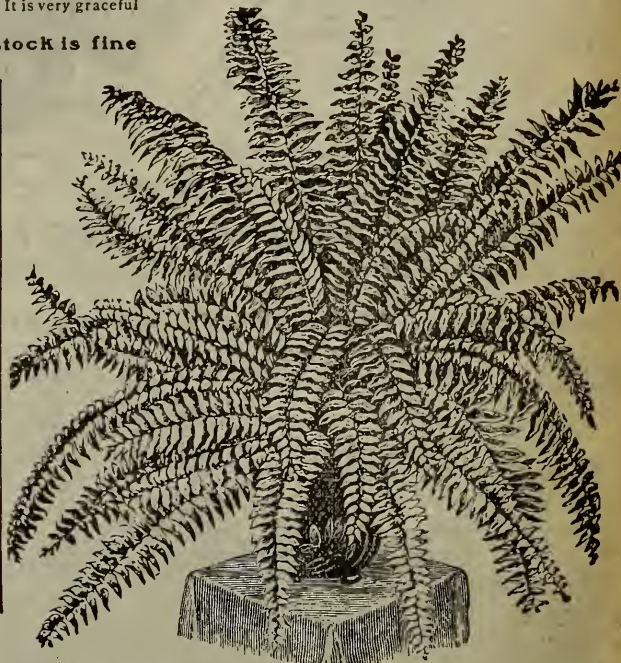
Kentia Fosteriana—This is without exception the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful and for table decoration, scarcely has its equal. **20c. each.**

If you desire Large Specimen Palms, write to me. My stock is fine



Asparagus Sprengeri—The charming new decorative plant. When introduced, at a high price, a little over a year ago, this variety was received with some hesitation as to its desirability, but after only a limited trial it has come forward with such prominence that the supply will be inadequate to the demand for some time to come. Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut-flower work, more particularly in connection with large roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations, as, for example, in the decorations of mantles, nothing can equal it. **10c. and 15c. each.**

Culture—Select as small a pot as will comfortably contain the roots, giving good drainage, and being careful not to bury the stem of the Palm. A soil composed of stiff, sandy loam is the most desirable. In most cases once a year is often enough to re-pot a Palm, being careful not to break or cut the roots in so doing. Never allow plant to become dry, but give plenty of water, not allowing soil to become sour. Sponging the leaves occasionally will improve the health of the Palm.



The "Boston" Fern—(*Nephrolepis Bostoniensis*)—One of the most useful and ornamental of the "Sword Ferns." It is now grown by the thousand for the market in all large cities, and is steadily increasing in popularity. In well grown specimens the fronds attain a length of six or seven feet, like plumes, arching over in every direction, in a most graceful manner. This beautiful Fern is excellent for outside planting in shady borders. It is a very fine plant for hanging pots or baskets on the piazza in summer and conservatory or window in winter. **15c. to 25c. each.**

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RUDBECKIA LACINIATA

Fl. Pl., "Golden Glow"

A HARDY perennial plant growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color, and as large as Cactus Dahlias. The cut represents a plant in bloom as photographed. Mr. William Falconer, the best authority on plants in this country, says of it: "When I saw the double-flowering form of Rudbeckia Laciniata in bloom in your grounds in summer last year, I was amazed, for notwithstanding my long and intimate acquaintance with plants, I had never before seen a double-flowered Rudbeckia, and I was delighted with the fullness and gorgeousness of the blossoms and their clear, bright yellow color. You gave me a plant last spring, and it was set out in good garden ground. It grew vigorously and threw up strong branching flower stems six feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant graceful appearance, without any of the stiffness in habit or blossom peculiar to sun flowers. Many eminent florists and amateurs have seen it here and all admired it. As cut flowers, the blossoms last well. In fine, I unhesitatingly regard it as the most desirable introduction among hardy perennials since we got Clematis Paniculata." It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. Strong plants which will bloom freely this season, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.



Price 25c. prepaid by mail.

TUBEROSES Buckbee's Monstrous Flowering.
Good Sized Bulbs, 5c. each; 40c. per doz.; \$3 per 100.

CLASSED among the finest of plants, producing hundreds of beautiful, pure white, double flowers on long and upright stalks, which are delightfully fragrant. They may be planted and cultivated in pots or in the open ground. If planted in the open ground they should not be put out until the summer is well advanced. It is a good plan to buy the bulbs early, pot and keep in the house until they have made quite a little growth, and by thus doing the blooms will surely mature before frost. They begin to flower in September, continuing until frost. For flowering in pots late in the autumn, the bulbs should be kept dry and cool until July; pot them and place in a cool location. My select strain of bulbs has no equal, and will produce larger spikes of elegant double sweet-scented flowers than any other strain offered. Mammoth bulbs, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 75c. per doz.

SUMMER FLOWERING OXALIS.

NO BULBS are so valuable for edging the borders of walks and flower beds as the beautiful flowering Oxalis. When planted three inches apart, they produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers, and as they bloom very quickly after planting, they furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. They are also splendid when planted in a mass, and make a very showy bed. The bulbs can be planted the first of May, or perhaps earlier, and will be in bloom by the first of June. No flower is easier grown than this, as they are sure to succeed in all soils and situations. They are also charming when grown in pots, and make a very attractive mass of fine foliage and gay flowers. They can be planted in this way at any time during the winter or spring, and will commence blooming at once. Every bulb will grow and flower beautifully.

Price of fine bulbs,
10c. per doz.; 25 for
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RUDBECKIA
BUCKBEE'S
GOLDEN GLOW

Lasandria—Fine rosy pink, beautiful cut foliage.

Dieppi—Pure white; very fine.

Shamrock—Lovely clover-like foliage and pink blossoms.

Mixed Sorts—Several colors.



Mammoth Bulbs—We can supply mammoth-sized bulbs of these Oxalis, nearly as large as Gladiolus, and which will produce a wonderful profusion of bloom, at 5c. each; 3 for 10c; 12 for 25c





ORCHID CATTLEYA MOSSIAE.

DIELYTRA,

Or New Bleeding Heart.

ONE of the best herbaceous plants in cultivation, and one of the very first to flower in the spring. An old favorite, bearing long chains of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers. **Special price 15c. each.**



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THESE grand, celebrated, beautiful air plants will thrive and grow everywhere, and are of easy culture, requiring a shady place and a considerable supply of water. I have the finest collection of Orchids west of Rochester, and consider this one of the finest in every respect. Flowers are large, of exquisite shape and the most beautiful colors, and sell readily at one dollar per bloom. Buyers or admirers of this rare and beautiful plant will be well repaid by visiting my establishment from March to June, when one whole house, devoted to these exquisite beauties, is in full bloom, showing a magnificent sight. Fine plants from **\$1.00 to \$10.00 each.**

HARDY DOUBLE PÆONIES.

THE PÆONIES are among the showiest and most useful of all hardy plants. They succeed well in almost any situation, but flowers will be brighter and finer if planted in deep, rich loam, well manured. The flowers are of immense size, perfectly double and richly colored. Are gorgeous when planted alone on the lawn, attracting attention from everyone.

Andre Lauries—The finest red variety, being a deep, rich red, of rare beauty, the favorite color of Our Grandmothers, and just as beautiful. Nothing can take its place. **25c. each.**

TRUE GIANT PÆONY

Superba—An elegant double white of the purest color. Of immense size and queenly in its splendor. **25c. each.**

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PERFECT GEMS OF SWEETNESS.

NO OTHER FLOWER CAN TAKE THEIR PLACE.

THE CALIFORNIA—The greatest acquisition to the Violet family can America claim in this splendid variety. We are indebted to Professor Emory E. Smith, of California, for the introduction of this grandest of all Violets. By our extensive trials of "California" the past season we have proven it to be vigorous and absolutely free from disease; flowers single, of immense size, sufficiently large to more than cover a silver dollar. Its color is clear violet-purple and will not fade. The fragrance is delightful. The flowers are borne on strong stems 12 to 16 inches in length, and from 300 to 500 flowers may be picked from a single plant in one season. Finely grown plants **10c. each.**

Princess of Wales—Largest and most fragrant of single Violets; color deep violet-purple; strong grower and free bloomer. **10c. each.**

Improved Marie Louise—Surely one of the very finest double blue Violets grown. Color deep violet-blue, very fragrant and a continual bloomer. It is of extremely easy growth. Be sure to include one or more of these charming plants in your order. **10c. each.**

Admiral Avellan—A French variety with distinct reddish flowers, which are freely produced, of large size and fragrant. **10c. each.**

The Bride—A grand pure white variety. Flowers are double and immense in size, extra early and deliciously fragrant. A free bloomer, and will astonish all by its delightful beauty. **10c. each.**

Luxonne—Of French origin; flowers single, large as a silver dollar; color soft, rich violet-purple; stems 9 to 12 inches long. **10c. each.**

Lady Hume Campbell—The choicest of all the new double violets. The flowers are of a beautiful azure-blue, and delicately pretty in form, of rare fragrance. Good, strong plants **10c. each.**

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Seven Beautiful Violets
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THE FAMOUS ROCKY FORD MUSK MELON

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